

# Citizens Clean Elections Commission

2004 Statewide and Legislative Candidate Statements

**General Election**

A graphic featuring a background of white stars on a grey field, with a faint ballot box visible. Overlaid on this is the text "Take In ARIZONA TIME" in a large, bold, serif font. A large black checkmark is positioned over the word "ARIZONA".

**Take**  
**In**  
**ARIZONA**  
**TIME**

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## Letter from the Chair of the Commission

Dear Arizona Voters:

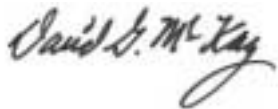
The year 2004 is a major election year in Arizona. By voting in the General Election this fall, you will be electing candidates for 4 statewide offices as Corporation Commissioners and 90 legislative seats. For the 90 legislative offices, you will be electing 30 Senators and 60 Representatives.

This *Candidate Statement Pamphlet* is a nonpartisan, plain-language handbook published by the Citizens Clean Elections Commission, an independent state agency, to give you information about state elections. The Commission's mission is to fairly, faithfully and fully implement and administer Arizona's Citizens Clean Elections Act, which is a campaign finance reform measure initiated by Arizona citizens and passed by voters in 1998. The Act creates a new campaign financing system that provides full public funding to qualified state and legislative office candidates who agree to abide by the Citizens Clean Elections Act and Commission regulations.

Through the successful implementation of the Citizens Clean Elections Act, the Commission seeks to promote public confidence in the electoral process. To learn more about the Citizens Clean Elections Act, the schedule of candidate debates and the Commission, please visit our web site, [www.ccec.state.az.us](http://www.ccec.state.az.us).

Informed voters strengthen democracy. We hope that the *2004 Candidate Statement Pamphlet* will help you make informed choices on Election Day.

Respectfully yours,



David G. McKay  
Chair, Citizens Clean Elections Commission

### **Commissioners**

Kathleen S. Detrick  
Ermila Jolley  
Marcia Busching  
Tracey A. Bardorf

## Election & Voting Information

**General Election Date:** November 2, 2004

Last Day to Register to Vote.....Monday, October 4, 2004

Your polling place will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. To cast your vote, make sure you go to the polling place. Any qualified elector who, at 7:00 p.m., is in the line of waiting voters, shall be allowed to prepare and cast a ballot. Any qualified elector may, at the voter's option, be accompanied by a minor who is permitted in the voting booth (A.R.S. §16-515(D)); be accompanied and assisted by a person of the voter's own choice; or be assisted by two election officials, during any process relating to voting or during the actual process of voting on a paper ballot, machine, or electronic voting system.

## What Is My Legislative District?

To find out in which of the 30 legislative districts you live, log on to: <http://azredistricting.org> or contact your county recorder:

<b>Apache County Recorder</b>	928-337-7514	<b>Cochise County Recorder</b>	520-432-8356
<b>Coconino County Recorder</b>	928-779-6589	<b>Gila County Recorder</b>	928-425-3231
<b>Graham County Recorder</b>	928-428-3560	<b>Greenlee County Recorder</b>	928-865-2632
<b>La Paz County Recorder</b>	928-669-6136	<b>Maricopa County Recorder</b>	602-506-1511
<b>Mohave County Recorder</b>	928-753-0701	<b>Navajo County Recorder</b>	928-524-4190
<b>Pima County Recorder</b>	520-740-4330	<b>Pinal County Recorder</b>	520-866-7101
<b>Santa Cruz County Recorder</b>	520-375-7990	<b>Yavapai County Recorder</b>	928-771-3244
<b>Yuma County Recorder</b>	928-373-6020		

## Early Voting

**A blue early ballot request card is contained in the center of this pamphlet!!**

First Day Early Ballots are Available.....Thursday, September 30, 2004

Last Day to Request that an Early Ballot be Mailed to You.....Friday, October 22, 2004

In order for your ballot to be valid and counted, your voted early ballot and affidavit must be received by your County Elections Department by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

## Where Do I Mail My Early Ballot Request Card?

<b>Apache County Recorder</b> P.O. Box 425 St. Johns, AZ 85936-0425	<b>Graham County Recorder</b> 921 Thatcher Blvd. Safford, AZ 85546-2858	<b>Mohave County Recorder</b> P.O. Box 70 Kingman, AZ 86402-0070	<b>Santa Cruz County Recorder</b> 2150 N. Congress Dr. Nogales, AZ 85621-1090
<b>Cochise County Recorder</b> P.O. Box 184 Bisbee, AZ 85603-0184	<b>Greenlee County Recorder</b> P.O. Box 1625 Clifton, AZ 85533-1625	<b>Navajo County Recorder</b> P.O. Box 668 Holbrook, AZ 86025-0668	<b>Yavapai County Recorder</b> 1015 Fair St., #228 Prescott, AZ 86305-1852
<b>Coconino County Recorder</b> 110 E. Cherry Ave. Flagstaff, AZ 86001-4696	<b>La Paz County Recorder</b> 1112 Joshua Ave., Ste. 201 Parker, AZ 85344-5755	<b>Pima County Recorder</b> 115 N. Church Tucson, AZ 85701-1199	<b>Yuma County Recorder</b> 410 S. Maiden Lane Yuma, AZ 85364-2311
<b>Gila County Recorder</b> 1400 E. Ash St. Globe, AZ 85501-1496	<b>Maricopa County Recorder</b> 111 S. 3rd Ave., #103 Phoenix, AZ 85003-2225	<b>Pinal County Recorder</b> P.O. Box 848 Florence, AZ 85232-0848	



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## **Toll Free Sun Sounds Number**

Sun Sounds operates a telephone information access system, Sun Dial, for Arizonans who cannot read because of a disability, visual impairment or other print-disabling condition. Sun Dial is free to eligible people by dialing 1-866-302-2732.

## Kids Voting Arizona



# KIDS CAN VOTE TOO!!

**Through Kids Voting Arizona, any kindergarten through 12th grade students can participate in the 2004 Presidential Election!!**

**Students can vote early online, at [www.kidsvotingaz.org](http://www.kidsvotingaz.org) from September 29 through November 2, 2004, or request an early mail-in ballot at our website and vote at home or go to your polling place on Election Day and pick up your mail-in ballot!**

## **Kids Voting IS Arizona's Youth Voter Education Program.**

Kids Voting "is a very exciting experience...It teaches you how to be responsible and how to vote."

Brooke Lightfoot, 4th grade  
Desert Vista School



"It is important to vote because we need leaders for our country. Voting is a special right in our country."

Bethany Basche, 1st grade  
Red Rock Elementary

### **Visit our website where you can:**

- **Download classroom activities in English and Spanish**
- **Request an early Kids Voting ballot**
- **Learn about the candidates and the issues**
- **Vote**
- **And much more!!!**



## Arizona's Citizens Clean Elections Act

The Citizens Clean Elections Act (Act) is a voter approved initiative that established a system for publicly funding candidate campaigns. The system is voluntary; candidates may choose to participate to receive public funding or they may choose to raise private campaign funds.

The Act applies to candidates for legislative and statewide offices. To participate in the public funding system, a candidate must raise a number of \$5 qualifying contributions during a defined qualifying period. Contributions from corporations and political action committees are prohibited. The minimum number of \$5 qualifying contributions candidates must obtain during the qualifying period are: 210 for Legislature and 1,575 for Corporation Commissioner. To qualify for funding, participating candidates must apply for public funding with the Secretary of State's Office within one week after the end of the qualifying period.

Candidates who qualify for funding in contested party primary elections may receive an amount equal to the original primary election spending limit. For the 2004 election, the amounts are: \$11,320 for Legislature and \$45,280 for Corporation Commissioner. For the general election, those participating candidates who are opposed may receive an amount equal to the original general election spending limit. For the 2004 election, the amounts are \$16,980 for Legislature and \$67,920 for Corporation Commissioner.

Participating candidates may use a limited amount of personal monies and private contributions. Legislative candidates may use \$550 of personal monies for their campaigns; candidates for statewide office may use \$1,100 of personal monies for their campaigns. In addition, participating candidates may raise a limited number of private contributions, which are called early contributions, during the exploratory and qualifying periods. The early contributions are limited to \$110 per individual contributor. For the 2004 election, the limits on the amounts that candidates may raise in early contributions are: \$2,830 for Legislature and \$11,320 for Corporation Commissioner.

Participating candidates are entitled to receive matching funds when an opposing, nonparticipating candidate exceeds the primary or general election spending limits. Nonparticipating candidate must comply with additional campaign finance reporting requirements. For more information about the Act, please contact the Commission at:

Citizens Clean Elections Commission  
1616 W. Adams, Suite 110  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Phone: 602-364-3477 or toll free 1-877-631-8891  
Fax: 602-364-3487  
[www.ccec.state.az.us](http://www.ccec.state.az.us)

## The Citizens Clean Elections Commission

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission was established by the enactment of the Citizens Clean Elections Act, A.R.S., Title 16, Chapter 6, Article 2. In addition to enforcing the provisions of Article 2, the Commission produces candidate statement pamphlets prior to the primary and general election, sponsors candidate debates, and promulgates rules to carry out the purpose of the Act.

The Commission consists of 5 members:

- No more than 2 shall be members of the same political party.
- No more than 2 shall be residents of the same county.
- No one shall be appointed who does not have a party registration that has been continuously recorded for at least 5 years immediately preceding appointment, with the same political party or as an independent.
- Each candidate shall be a qualified elector who has not, in the previous 5 years in this state, been appointed to, elected to or run for any public office, including precinct committeeman, or served as an officer of a political party.
- A member of the Commission shall serve no more than one term and is not eligible for reappointment.
- No Commissioner, during his or her tenure or for 3 years thereafter, shall seek or hold any other public office, serve as an officer of any political committee or employ or be employed as a lobbyist.

Beginning in the year 2000, the Governor and the highest-ranking official holding a statewide office who is not a member of the same political party as the Governor alternate appointing Commissioners. The Commissioners are chosen based upon the following criteria:

- Those who are committed to enforcing the Act in an honest, independent and impartial fashion.
- Those who seek to uphold public confidence in the integrity of the electoral system.

### Citizens Clean Elections Commissioners

- David McKay (R), the Commission's Chair, was appointed by Governor Jane Dee Hull (R) for the term that began February 1, 2000 and will end January 31, 2005;
- Kathleen Detrick (I) was appointed by Attorney General Janet Napolitano (D) for the term that began February 1, 2001 and will end January 31, 2006.
- Ermila Jolley (D) was appointed by Governor Jane Dee Hull (R) for the term that began February 1, 2004 and will end January 31, 2007.
- Marcia Busching (D) was appointed by Governor Janet Napolitano (D) for the term that began January 31, 2003 and will end January 31, 2008.
- Tracey A. Bardorf (R) was appointed by Secretary of State Jan Brewer (R) for the term that began January 31, 2004 and will end January 31, 2009.

The Commission holds regular meetings, which are open to the public. Annually, the Commission elects its chair and reports its activities to the Governor, the Legislature and the public.

### Citizens Clean Elections Commission Staff

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## Citizens Clean Elections Fund

The Citizens Clean Elections Fund receives its revenues from the following sources:

- Surcharge of 10 percent imposed on all civil and criminal fines and penalties collected pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.01.
- \$5 voluntary tax check-off per taxpayer who files an Arizona state income tax return. A taxpayer who checks this box receives a \$5 reduction in tax liability and \$5 goes to the Clean Elections Fund.
- Voluntary tax donation designating on an income tax return form filed by the individual or business entity, or by making a payment directly to the Fund. Any taxpayer making a donation shall receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit not to exceed 20 percent of the tax amount on the return or \$550 per taxpayer, whichever is higher.
- Qualifying contributions received by participating candidates.
- Civil penalties assessed against violators of the Citizens Clean Elections Act.

## Tax Credits

Arizona taxpayers may reduce their state tax amount by \$5 by marking the box entitled, "Clean Elections Fund Tax Reduction" on the first page of their Arizona income tax return form. If you are married and filing jointly, you will receive a reduction of \$10. A taxpayer must have a tax amount of at least \$5 in order to qualify for the reduction. For each marked box, the state also will add \$5 to the Clean Elections Fund.

An Arizona taxpayer may obtain a tax credit by making a payment directly to the Clean Elections Fund. A donation to the Clean Elections Fund entitles any taxpayer to a dollar-for-dollar tax credit; not to exceed 20 percent of the tax amount on the income tax return or \$550 per taxpayer whichever is greater. Any taxpayer can also designate that all or part of an expected refund go to the Clean Elections Fund by filling in the amount of the refund in the Citizens Clean Elections Fund voluntary gift box at the bottom of the front page of the tax form.

## Candidate Debates

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission will sponsor a series of debates prior to the general election for statewide and legislative office candidates. Participating candidates are required to attend the debates. Nonparticipating candidates will be invited and are encouraged to participate in the Commission-sponsored debates. Candidates invited to participate in the debates will be limited to those candidates who will appear on the General Election ballot.

The Commission has contracted with organizations to co-sponsor the debates. The co-sponsors were chosen based upon their experience, resources and perception of nonpartisanship. For additional debate information, including dates, times and locations, please visit the Commission's website, [www.ccec.state.az.us](http://www.ccec.state.az.us).

## Description of Offices

### Corporation Commission

The Corporation Commission consists of 5 members who regulate rates charged by gas, water, sewer, electric and telephone utilities; regulates issuance and enforcement of securities; and regulates formation and filings by all corporations doing business in Arizona. The office of Corporation Commissioner is a statewide office. Members are elected to serve a term of 4 year.

### Legislature

The Arizona Legislature consists of 30 Senators and 60 members of the House of Representatives. The Legislature is a state lawmaking body that proposes and enacts laws, appropriates funds for the support of state government, proposes amendments to the State Constitution and provides public forums for hearings and debates about bills.

- Senate: The term for Senator is 2 years, and voters may vote for 1 candidate in the General Election.
- House of Representatives: The term for Representative is 2 years, and voters may vote for 2 candidates in the General Election.

## Notices

Prior to the general election, one *Candidate Statement Pamphlet* has been mailed to each household in Arizona that contains a registered voter. In compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act, this pamphlet has been printed in English and Spanish. The Secretary of State will mail the *Ballot Propositions and Judicial Performance Reviews* prior to the general election.

Candidates seeking statewide and legislative offices are listed in alphabetical order by last name for the office sought. The candidate statements contained in this pamphlet have been reprinted as supplied by the candidates. The candidates listed in this pamphlet were eligible to appear on the general election ballot as of September 8, 2004. Candidates that did not supply a statement or photograph by the deadline date, July 27, 2004, will have only their name, web address, party affiliation and campaign funding listed in the pamphlet along with the statements, "No Statement Submitted" and "Photo Not Submitted."

**The statements were reproduced exactly as submitted and were not edited for spelling, grammar or punctuation. The statements represent the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for accuracy of content.**

## Alternate Formats

This pamphlet is available in alternate formats, including large print, audiotape, and through Sun Sounds. For information about receiving the pamphlet in an alternate format, contact the Citizens Clean Elections Commission by calling 602-364-3477 or toll free 1-877-631-8891, or by faxing a request to 602-364-3487.

## Cover Design

The Commission congratulates Rachael Holzmann who won the Candidate Statement Pamphlet Cover Design Contest for the general election. Rachel was in 11th grade at Bradshaw Mountain High School at the time of her submission. Junior and senior high school students were encouraged to participate in the contest based on the theme "Take Pride in Arizona and Vote."

## Key to Using the Candidate Statement Pamphlet

The following is a description of terms used within the Candidate Statement pamphlet.

**CCEC:** Citizens Clean Elections Commission acronym

**Citizens Clean Elections Commission (CCEC):** The state agency created to oversee the Citizens Clean Elections Act.

**Citizens Clean Elections Act:** A campaign finance reform measure initiated by Arizona citizens and passed by voters in 1998. The Act creates a new campaign finance system that provides full public funding to qualified statewide and legislative candidates who agree to abide by strict spending and contribution limits.

**Legislative Offices:** Senate and House of Representatives.

**Nonparticipating Candidate:** An Arizona statewide or legislative candidate who is running for office the traditional way, by raising private funds.

**Participating Candidate:** An Arizona statewide or legislative candidate who has qualified for and is running for office using Clean Elections (public) funding.

**Statewide Offices:** Corporation Commissioner.

## Candidate Statements

**Name:** Name: Refers to the name of candidate.

**Political Party:** Refers to the political party of candidate, if any.

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating Candidate or Participating Candidate.

**Web Address:** Refers to the web address of candidate.

**Candidate Statement:** All candidates running for Corporation Commission and Legislature were given the opportunity to submit a personal picture, write a 200-word statement for inclusion in this pamphlet, as well as to fill in the four items listed above (name, office sought, political party, and source of campaign funding). Candidate statements have been edited for word count, layout and libelous content only.



# Citizens Clean Elections Commission

*2004 Candidate Debates being held in October*

<u>District / Office</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Corporation Commission, Terms Ending '07 & '09	10/7/04	3:30pm	University of Advancing Technology Auditorium 2625 W. Baseline Road Tempe, AZ 85283	AZ Telecommunications & Information Council
District 1, Senate & House	10/7/04	6:00pm	City of Prescott, City Council Chambers 201 S. Cortez Street Prescott, AZ 86302	Arizona Students' Association
District 2, House	10/15/04	6:00pm	City of Flagstaff, Council Chambers 211 W. Aspen Flagstaff, AZ 86001	Arizona Students' Association
District 3, House	10/4/04	6:00pm	Mohave Community College, Bullhead City Campus 3400 Highway 95, Room 210 Bullhead City, AZ 86401	Help Us Get Good Government
District 5, Senate & House	10/14/04	6:00pm	City of Globe, City Council Chambers 150 N. Pine Street Globe, AZ 85501	Globe/Miami Chamber of Commerce
District 6, Senate & House	10/7/04	7:00pm	Barry Goldwater High School 2820 W. Rose Garden Lane Phoenix, AZ 85027	North Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
District 7, House	10/6/04	6:30pm	Carefree Resort & Villas, Saguaro Room 37220 Mule Train Road Carefree, AZ 85377	Carefree/Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce
District 8, Senate & House	10/5/04	6:00pm	Kerr Cultural Center 6110 N. Scottsdale Road Scottsdale, AZ 85253	Arizona State University
District 10, Senate & House	10/5/04	6:00pm	ASU West, University Center Building, La Sala A 4701 W. Thunderbird Road Phoenix, AZ 85069	Arizona State University
District 11, Senate & House	10/7/04	7:00pm	Church of the Beatitudes, Nelson Room 555 W. Glendale Phoenix, AZ 85021	Children's Action Alliance
District 13, House	10/4/04	6:30pm	Epworth Methodist Church 4802 N. 59th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85033	Cartwright Education Association
District 15, Senate & House	10/5/04	6:00pm	Viad Tower, Playhouse on the Park 1850 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004	Phoenix Community Alliance
District 23, House	10/14/04	6:00pm	Emergency Operations Center 31 N. Pinal Street, Building F Florence, AZ 85232	Pinal County
District 24, House	10/4/04	6:30pm	Yuma County Board of Supervisors Auditorium 198 Main Street Yuma, AZ 85364	People for the USA, Yuma Chapter
District 25, Senate & House	10/1/04	7:00pm	Cochise College, Benson Center 1025 State Route 90 Sierra Vista, AZ 85602	Cochise College
District 26, House	10/8/04	6:00pm	Town of Oro Valley 11000 N. La Canada Drive Oro Valley, AZ 85737	Arizona Students' Association
District 28, House	10/6/04	6:00pm	Catalina High School 3645 E. Pima Street Tucson, AZ 85716	Arizona Students' Association
District 29, Senate	10/14/04	6:00pm	El Pueblo Neighborhood Center 101 W. Irvington Road, Tucson, AZ 85713	Arizona Students' Association
District 30, House	10/6/04	5:00pm	Green Valley Library, Large Meeting Room 601 North La Canada Drive Green Valley, AZ 85614	Arizona Students' Association

**\*\*For complete details on all debates and sponsors visit: [www.ccec.state.az.us](http://www.ccec.state.az.us)\*\***

**The information that appears on this information page is subject to change. Please check the website for updates to debate dates, times and locations.**

## Candidate for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/07



**Name:** Rick Fowlkes

**Party:** Libertarian

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Web:**

Rick is a professional engineer. He has over 35 years experience on commercial, residential, and industrial designs, including projects for the electric power industry. A former vice president for engineering firms in Phoenix, he has owned and operated his own consulting engineering business in Mesa since 1983. Rick attended the US Air Force Academy for two years where he met the love of his life, Linda Lee. He resigned his commission so that they could be married. Rick and Linda have now been married for 37 years. They have three children and four grandchildren. Rick earned his Civil Engineering degree at Tennessee Technological University where he graduated first in his class. After moving his family to Arizona in 1977, he earned an MBA from ASU. Rick clearly has the qualifications to serve on the Corporation Commission. Rick will bring an engineering and business background to the Commission that other candidates cannot. But more important than his experience, Rick will bring his Libertarian convictions and a belief that the best government is less government. Rick will work to eliminate government waste and to make it easier for businesses to do business in Arizona. Vote for Rick Fowlkes for Corporation Commission.

## Candidate for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/07



**Name:** Kris Mayes

**Party:** Republican

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Web:** <http://www.mayes04.org>

Corporation Commissioner Kris Mayes has consistently fought for ratepayers and consumers. In the aftermath of the Kinder Morgan pipeline burst in July 2003, Kris persuaded the federal government to conduct an independent test of the rupture. She also secured for the state the unprecedented right to inspect the pipelines for an unlimited number of days this year. When natural gas prices skyrocketed in northern Arizona, Kris called for public hearings on the matter, and pushed for the elimination of the UniSource surcharge. Kris also voted to hold wireless companies responsible for 'slamming' and 'cramming' consumers. And she worked to implement a new policy to encourage the construction of natural gas infrastructure in Arizona. A lifelong Republican, Kris is endorsed by community leaders, including former Congressman Matt Salmon, Tempe Mayor Hugh Hallman, and former Arizona Republican Party Chairmen Burton Kruglick and Mike Minnaugh. She is also endorsed by the state's firefighters. Born and raised in Prescott, Kris graduated valedictorian from Arizona State University in Political Science. Kris received a Master of Public Administration from Columbia University where she was a Truman Scholar and wrote her graduate thesis on electric deregulation. Kris also holds a law degree from ASU.

## Candidate for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/09



**Name:** Mike Gleason

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

Experience counts. My two years on the Corporation Commission, six years in the Arizona Legislature and over thirty years working around the world for large and small companies gives me the judgment to make fair decisions that Arizonans deserve from their Commissioner. The Arizona Constitution requires the Commission to balance the interests of both the ratepayer and the companies we regulate. As Commissioner, I have participated in some of the most important decisions affecting Arizona consumers in the last decade. I have voted on hundreds of matters involving telecommunications rates, electric power, pipeline and railroad safety, water utilities and securities fraud. I understand how Commission decisions impact the lives and pocketbooks of every Arizona resident. During my six years at the House of Representatives, I worked to make Arizona a better place to live. I sponsored several pieces of legislation addressing Arizona's water supply. My combined legislative, Commission and business experience has forged a comprehensive understanding of the complex issues that come before the Commission. Experience counts.

## Candidate for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/09



**Name:** Jeff Hatch-Miller

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.hatch-miller.org](http://www.hatch-miller.org)

As I complete my first term on the Arizona Corporation Commission, I am sure of two things: First, this is one of the most important elected positions in Arizona, and second, I have the experience, passion and desire needed to continue our important Commission work. The Commission's actions touch everyone. Here are a few things I'm proud to have accomplished: Ensuring adequate electricity and natural gas to meet Arizona's needs; protecting retirement investments; lobbying for safer water supplies; supporting new telecommunication choices, helping low income families pay utility bills. I demanded accountability from Qwest and Wall Street stockbrokers, and got it. I stood up to powerful companies, helping stop unwanted telemarketing. Arizonans may yet benefit from my calling on the Governor and Legislature to lower taxes on our utility bills. As your Commissioner, I've listened carefully, looked deeply into the issues, and made the tough decisions. That's because I love Arizona and the people who live here. I've had the pleasure of working with communities throughout our state. I'm honored to serve you on the Commission. I earnestly ask you to vote for me so we can continue to make progress in these critical areas. Experienced. Hard Working. Common Sense.



## Candidate for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/09



**Name:** Mark L. Manoil

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [manoil2004.com](http://manoil2004.com)

The Corporation Commission can and should better represent Arizonans' needs. I will put Arizona residents' health, safety and pocketbooks ahead of corporate interests. At the same time, I will work to improve Arizona's long-term livability and economic vitality. I pledge to bring fairness, common sense and balance to the Corporation Commission. A lawyer and fourth generation Arizonan, I want to protect Arizona's quality of life for my children and all Arizona's children. Demanding corporate accountability, responsiveness, affordable, reliable and safe service from our utilities, and environmental safeguards with an eye to a healthy economy are our obligations to citizens and ratepayers. I will encourage development and implementation of clean energy sources such as wind and solar so Arizona won't be as dependent on fossil fuels. I will strive to be a steward for Arizona's present and future, respecting the Commission's role under the Arizona Constitution for consumer protection and economic health. Please vote for Mark Manoil.

## Candidate for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/09



**Name:** Bill Mundell

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

I have had the privilege of serving as your Commissioner since 1999 and as Chairman for two years. I have worked hard to protect the consumer. I stood up to Enron and rejected its risky deregulation scheme. When Qwest and other telecommunications companies attempted to sell customers' private calling information for marketing purposes, I immediately stepped in to protect consumers. I voted to fine Wall Street firms millions of dollars for analyst fraud and to impose the largest fine in Arizona history against Union Pacific Railroad for safety violations. When Qwest wanted a \$2.50 residential rate increase, I voted no and penalized them over \$20 million for anti-competitive behavior. I have led the charge in ordering utilities to generate an increasing percentage of their electricity from renewable sources, like solar. As Chairman I made it a priority to hold meetings in communities outside of Phoenix that are impacted by our decisions. Why? Because I believe my job as a Commissioner requires me to listen to the people of Arizona, not just the companies and their lawyers and lobbyists. I have been endorsed by Senator John McCain, Arizona's firefighters, and Art Hamilton, former Democratic leader of the Arizona House of Representatives.

# Candidate for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/09



**Name:** Nina Trasoff

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.trasoff.com](http://www.trasoff.com)

Decisions made by the Arizona Corporation Commission [ACC] directly impact every person in our state. Yet utilities and Phoenix business interests all too often carry more weight with the incumbents, who have a pattern of reacting to crises rather than proactively protecting Arizonans' safety – and pocketbooks. As a former journalist and now a communications consultant, I will use my skills to ask the hard questions to make certain that decisions made by the ACC reflect the interests of All of the people of Arizona.

Business needs must be considered, but greater weight needs to be placed on the impact rate increases have on Arizona families. Utilities, railroads and pipeline owners must be held to higher ethical and safety standards. We also need to plan for the future by increasing the use of clean, renewable energy sources. I have lived in Tucson for 28 years. I care deeply about this state and our communities. I will bring a voice of balance to the ACC. I would also like to be the first person elected to the ACC from outside of Maricopa County since the 1960s! I will represent All of the people of Arizona as a member of the ACC.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 1



**Name:** Ken Bennett

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** bennettarizona.com

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the Arizona Senate. More than anything else, I have tried to be your voice in your government. Legislative District 1 includes many of Arizona's finest lands and people. Our experiences and opinions are diverse, but we share a common goal: to help make Arizona even better tomorrow than it is today. That's why I have supported more funding for education, public safety, and protecting our natural resources while not raising taxes, demanding accountability from state agencies, and preserving our rights and freedoms. As this message appears in the 'Clean Election's Voter Education Guide', I should point out that while I respect any candidate's right to run under that current provision of Arizona law, I do not avail myself of that opportunity because I feel it an inappropriate use of taxpayer money, which could be better used elsewhere. I humbly ask for your continued support, and pledge to continue to do all I can to represent you and improve our State. Ken Bennett Legislative District 1

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 1



**Name:** Susan E. Friedman

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Because the state legislature controls spending for education, health care, public safety and so many areas that sustain and benefit the lives of individuals and families, the views, experience and competence of each senator are critical for voters. With advanced education in history, economics, business and government; with life experience in raising a family and running a home; having been employed by large and small companies, having created and managed a publishing business, and having devoted countless volunteer hours to several organizations, I bring a mix of knowledge, skills and experience that reflect the day-to-day experiences and needs of Arizona's residents. I believe it is the job of legislators to provide the best environment for the people, businesses, and wildlife of the state, to promote the economy so that jobs are available and do provide living wages, and to provide and maintain safety and security.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 2



**Name:** Albert Hale

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 3



**Name:** Ron Gould

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.RonGould.com](http://www.RonGould.com)

Dear Friend, I am running for State Senate because now more than ever we need a conservative representing us at the State Legislature. Our state government has faced budget deficits of several hundred million dollars. Some politicians would like to raise your taxes in order to fund even more government. Many politicians are pushing to open our borders and threaten our security by giving amnesty to illegal aliens. In the Legislature, I will fight for the conservative values we share. I will fight to lower taxes, protect your constitutional rights, and promote traditional family values. With your support, we can put a stop to liberal attempts to raise taxes, give driver's licenses to illegal immigrants, and promote homosexual marriage. I believe that leadership is doing what is right, not what is politically convenient or easy. Too many politicians will tell you one thing only when they are looking for your vote, only to do something entirely different when they are elected. As your next State Senator, you have my word that I will never compromise my conservative beliefs or principles to appease liberal special interests. Thank you, may God bless you, and may God bless our great country. Ron Gould.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 4



**Name:** Jack W. Harper

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.HarperForSenate.com](http://www.HarperForSenate.com)

Promises Made, Promises Kept. My Work is not Complete, Though. I would like to thank the residents of Legislative District Four. It has been my honor to represent your interests in the state legislature, just as it was an honor to serve in the United States Army and the Arizona Army National Guard for eight years. I ran for this office in 2002, a time when the growth in government spending was at twice the rate of growth in population and inflation. I, like many of you, was a concerned taxpayer and a concerned father, husband, and small-business owner. The threat of a massive tax increase in Arizona was at hand. Also, the state seemed to be going the wrong direction on family values issues. I could stand by no longer. Two years have passed. I have kept every pledge I made to the taxpayers of my district. I was one of only three in the Senate to receive the friend of the taxpayer award. I received the highest grade given to legislators by the Goldwater Institute, for not increasing the government's burden on citizens. I will continue to uphold conservative Republican principles. Re-elect Jack Harper, September 7th.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 5



**Name:** Jake Flake

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [mlflake@skyboot.com](mailto:mlflake@skyboot.com)

Hello! My name is Jake Flake and I am running for the State Senate in District #5. I am currently serving my fourth and final term in the Arizona House of Representatives. I am also concluding a term as Speaker of the House. I am a Republican and am not running under the Clean Elections Program. I will raise my own money to run. District 5 contains most of Navajo and Apache and all of Greenlee, Graham and Gila Counties. It contains 17 incorporated cities and towns and many unincorporated towns; also over 30 school districts. I am a firm believer in local control. I am a life long cattle rancher and love rural Arizona. I feel I have been a strong voice for rural Arizona. I am also a strong advocate of private property rights and the managed use of our natural resources. I believe our forests resources can and must be used by bringing private industry back into our forests. This will provide jobs and stimulate the economy in rural Arizona. This is the only way we can clean up our forests and avoid catastrophic wild fires.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 5



**Name:** Cameron Udall

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

I'm a sixth generation Arizonian whose family arrived to Apache County in the 1870's and began a legacy of ranching and public service that continues to this day. The Udall family has always believed that public service is a noble calling and if good people don't run for office, scoundrels will take over. I went to BYU and Trinity College in Dublin Ireland, then returned to Arizona where I received a degree from ASU. I recently received my law degree and passed the bar, then returned to St. Johns to work on the family ranch which has been in my family for generations and is primarily responsible for teaching me the value of hard work and the ability to stick to any job to its completion regardless of the difficult circumstances. I am an Arizonian who loves this state and I am dedicated to making Arizona one of the best states to raise a child by providing more funding for students and teachers. I'll also do my best to provide more jobs for rural Arizona, by using what we have, like the timber industry, while insuring we don't lose the industries we already have, like cattle, mining and tourism.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 6



**Name:** Dean Martin

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.votedeanmartin.com](http://www.votedeanmartin.com)

Senator Dean Martin is a small business owner elected in an upset victory in 2000. A strong advocate for fair and open government, he authored new sunshine laws to require government to promptly respond to public records requests, earning Senator Martin the Freedom of Information Award for his leadership in opening government records to taxpayers. As Senate Finance Committee Chairman, Senator Dean Martin has protected Arizonans from tax increases. This year, Dean received the prestigious national Hero of the Taxpayer Award from Americans for Tax Reform (ATR). 'Senator Martin deserves praise for being a constant voice against raising taxes,' said Grover Norquist, President of ATR. 'His diligence in fighting for hard-working Arizona families needs to be recognized.' Senator Dean Martin has a strong record of fighting for victims' rights. Dean passed legislation prohibiting sex offenders from living near schools, closed the sex predator notification loopholes, and applied community notification laws to college and university campuses. In 2002, he authored a constitutional amendment for public safety by reforming bail for sexual predators. Senator Dean Martin has also authored laws to protect funding for our schools, as well as Arizona's landmark anti-spam law, giving citizens tools to fight back against spam.



## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 6



**Name:** Marla Wing

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [http://groups.msn.com/ipetition4u\\_join.html](http://groups.msn.com/ipetition4u_join.html)

Marla Wing, Democrat for State Senate, district 6. Don't Know who to vote for? Just Wing It! Let Arizona Grow! We Can increase revenue into Arizona. Marla Wing is a seasoned Political Advocate for growth management in Arizona reaching for Positive Changes to make our state fruitful and prosperous for our children. After graduating from Arizona State University, Marla stepped into politics as a Public Leader educating the public in the importance of voting. Through her work as a non-partisan statewide initiative petition circulator, busy in her own business, Ipetition4u Petition Management LLC, since 1982, Marla continues to show her care for our state by initiating improvements in public healthcare, land management, increased revenue, cost containment, and overall improvements in our daily living, especially for our children, such as the lightrail initiative, and increased funding sources for public education.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 7



**Name:** John B. Vannucci

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 7



**Name:** Jim Waring

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

I was elected to the State Senate in 2002 and it has been an honor to serve our state. I am asking for your support so I may continue this service. Prior to my running for public office, I was legislative liaison for U.S. Senator John McCain and held posts at the Arizona Board of Regents and Northern Arizona University. I hold a Ph.D. from Arizona State University's School of Public Affairs and undergraduate degrees from Northern Illinois University. I am past-president of the Arizona Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, a past board member of both Teach for America and the ASU College of Public Programs Alumni, and a member of the Phoenix 100 Rotary and the Phoenix 100 Club. My background in higher education and my experience in public service have proven both valuable and beneficial in my two years as State Senator. My next term will be focused on the issues I deemed most important in my first term: education, veterans' benefits and public safety.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 8



**Name:** Carolyn S. Allen

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.carolynallenaz.com](http://www.carolynallenaz.com)

I have lived in Scottsdale for the past 25 years with my husband Jack. We are blessed with a loving family. As your State Senator, I have worked hard to represent all my constituents in Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, Rio Verde, Phoenix, and Tempe. As Senate President Pro Tem, I played a central role in crafting a Republican budget designed to address community needs within the state's limited resources; adding no new taxes. As the Chairman of the Health Committee, important steps were taken to develop more affordable health insurance program. This year, I championed open space protections and state trust land reform that are vital to the future quality of life in District 8. My proven record of leadership is important to my success, previously serving eight years in the Arizona House of Representatives, including a term as Majority Leader. My participation on many boards and commissions had been a passion, and I have been fortunate to be widely recognized for my service. Please let me know about the issues you find important at [www.carolynallenaz.com](http://www.carolynallenaz.com). I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 8



**Name:** Stuart Turnansky

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [stu4azsenate04.com](http://stu4azsenate04.com)

Stuart Turnansky, candidate for Arizona State Senate in District 8, is a fair minded moderate dedicated to core family values, fiscal responsibility, and building a better Arizona for our children. As a family physician, with a daily view into the very real problems of Arizona citizens, he is committed to working for a better future for all of Arizona. He will work for a future of improved education opportunities for all; cleaner air and water; more available and higher quality healthcare; and better and more jobs for our hard working people. Dr. Turnansky believes he can successfully bring these goals forward through a legislature founded on positive cooperation with the needs of our citizens always primary in our legislative process. With extensive experience in community based projects and organizations, Dr. Turnansky embodies a spirit of cooperation and consensus building, and will act to bring all parties together in going forward on issues at the Capitol.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 8



**Name:** Orville Weyrich

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:** [www.VoteOrville.com](http://www.VoteOrville.com)

Government is too big, inefficient, and intrusive. I am running as a Libertarian with the support of the Reform Party of Arizona (which lacks ballot access). In my campaign and when elected, I will emphasize the unifying principles of both reform and libertarianism. Unifying Principle of Reform: 'Government exists solely to serve the needs of the citizens it represents. It should do so fairly, honestly, efficiently, unobtrusively, and in compliance with the Constitutions and Local Charters that define its scope of action.' Unifying Principle of Libertarianism (Non-Aggression Principle): 'Individuals have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not initiate force or fraud to interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.' Whereas the libertarian philosophy calls for the elimination of tax-and-spend programs, the reform philosophy acknowledges that when programs cannot be eliminated, they should at least be constitutional, fair, honest, unobtrusive and efficient. Sadly, far too many government programs fail to meet even these minimal requirements. Please visit my web site where I will be examining current issues in the light of these principles.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 9



**Name:** Robert "Bob" Burns

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Legislative District 9 for the privilege and honor in selecting me to serve you for 12 years in the Arizona House of Representatives and currently as your State Senator. Many of those elected to the State Legislature are there supporting and advocating for the spending interests, it has always been, and continues to be my goal to advocate for the taxpayer, those of you who provide the resources to support the required government functions. For 8 years in the House and currently serving as the Appropriations Committee Chairman in the Senate it has always been my policy to act as a gatekeeper as opposed to a gift giver of taxpayer's money. With your vote I can return to advocate on your behalf: For improved oversight and efficiency within State Government. Increased accountability of state spending at all levels within every agency. By standing solid against the overactive appetites of the spending interests. I am requesting and appreciate very much your support and vote in the Sept. 7th primary.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 9



**Name:** Steven S. Poe

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

District 9 voters and citizens deserve a Senator who will attempt to represent all citizens of this district. Issues such as, education, jobs, healthcare and the state's responsibilities to its citizens are not really Democrat, Republican, or Libertarian issues. They are problems that must be solved by getting the best ideas from all parties involved and hashing out acceptable consensus. I am ready to work with people of all parties to find these areas of agreement. My opponent, the incumbent State Senator, has shown his disdain for members of other parties and moderates in his own party by refusing to schedule hearings before his committees. This refusal to work with many duly elected representatives of neighboring districts has produced much of the legislative inaction we have seen during the last decade or more. My six years on the Peoria City Council show that I am willing to work hard with all elected representatives to solve the problems at hand. We deserve a Senator who will work to help create the bi-partisan solutions our state desperately needs. I am willing to do just that, or be replaced in the next election. I would be grateful to have your vote.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 10



**Name:** Linda Gray

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.lindagray.net](http://www.lindagray.net)

Representative Linda Gray has been a proven leader in the State House for 8 years. The Arizona Republic said: 'Gray, a straight-forward conservative, has often taken a pragmatic, problem-solving approach to difficult issues. She is more willing than many of her colleagues to look beyond ideology for solutions. She has shown commendable interest in education accountability and enhancing student performance.' Representative Linda Gray has a successful record supporting increased funding for teachers and school facilities.

Gray sponsored the education accountability bill and the requirement to teach phonics in K-3 classrooms. Gray supports parental choice in education and supported the no telemarketing bill. Gray supports a constitutionally balanced budget. Representative Gray has been a national champion for stronger DUI penalties and received MADD's 2001 and 2003 'Making a Difference' Award. In the past, Gray has been endorsed by: the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business, Arizona Associated Highway Patrolmen, Fraternal Order of Police, Arizona Nurses Association and the Professional Firefighters of Arizona. Representative Gray has been Committee Chairman of Education, Ethics, and served on Appropriations and Human Services Committees. Gray is the AZ director for National Foundation of Women Legislators and AZ Co-Chair for the National Civic Education.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 10



**Name:** Lydia Guzman

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

I have been a life-long advocate for all Americans. My belief that every American should have the opportunity to have a good job at good wages is my drive to protect our jobs and to ensure that they are not lost to outsourcing. I believe in building bi-partisan relationships to ensure a fair and efficient government. I will work hard to protect the interest of those we depend on most like our teachers, firefighters, police and our military bases. I believe in the protection of voting rights and will fight to preserve the integrity of

our elections system which is a true symbol of our democracy. I have served on various boards of organizations that help our youth stay safe, involved and have served as a positive role model for many of our young leaders. My position that all neighborhoods should be safe for our children from dangerous predators and harmful environmental pollutants has been my motivation to stay vigilant and active. It is my honor to not only stand up and protect the constituents of District 10, but also for all citizens of Arizona. Vote for Lydia Guzman and help make Arizona a great place to live.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 11



**Name:** Seth Apfel

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.sethapfel.com](http://www.sethapfel.com)

My work experience as a financial professional and my extensive volunteer work show a strong sense of fiscal responsibility and a firm desire to make a difference in my community. They have also given me the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life. By listening to them and learning from them, I have gained a wide range of perspectives on all kinds of issues. Most importantly, I have an open mind and a willing ear. I want to know what you think, not tell you what to think. I believe that the function of government is to serve its people and not to excessively regulate their behavior. Our current legislators have worked to pass laws that restrict our freedoms, discourage people from voting, repeal clean elections laws, and divert money from public schools, which are already dramatically underfunded. I also believe that the duty of a legislator should not be to legislate according to his or her beliefs, thereby imposing his or her will upon the people, but should be to act as the voice of his or her constituents in accordance with the Constitution.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 11



**Name:** Barbara Leff

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.barbaraleff.com](http://www.barbaraleff.com)

Barbara Leff has served in the Arizona Senate for two years and the Arizona House of Representatives for six years. She is the Chairman of the Commerce Committee and the Ethics Committee. Barbara's legislative achievements include sponsorship of the following: comprehensive HMO Reform legislation; legislation to prevent frivolous lawsuits; legislation to give legal protections to private property owners who are faced with the threat of eminent domain; legislation to prevent insurance companies from canceling a homebuyer's insurance (after issuing a binder) based on information found in a CLUE report; and legislation allowing people to ship wine to Arizona when they are traveling to a winery. These are just a very few of the issues that Barbara has sponsored and that have been signed into law. Barbara's legislative priorities include: promoting policies that encourage job creation, economic growth and prosperity; working to keep taxes low by focusing on fiscal accountability in Government; ensuring excellence in education, understanding that education is the key to economic success; and preserving quality health care while working toward finding a solution to the problems of accessibility and affordability of health insurance. Please visit Barbara's web site at [www.barbaraleff.com](http://www.barbaraleff.com) for further information.



## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 11



**Name:** Sean Nottingham

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:**

Arizona is a wonderful place to live and I promise to do everything I can to make it even better. I am a resident of over 30 years, leaving only to complete my education and become a U.S. Army helicopter pilot. Currently I teach history and government at the same high school where I graduated. The education and health of our youth is my prime commitment. I am an assistant football coach, girls varsity soccer coach, and a teacher consultant for the Arizona Geographic Alliance. I believe the two major parties have failed our state. It is time for an ordinary hardworking citizen with common sense to ensure border security and safety, consolidate school districts, deregulate business to promote our economy, and protect the individual rights of all.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 12



**Name:** Robert N. Blendu

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

As your State Senator, I have worked tirelessly to improve and reform education, to fight crime with investment in public safety, to address critical transportation infrastructure needs, and to protect and recruit our state's best employers like Luke Air Force Base. It has been my high honor to represent the fastest growing district in the State of Arizona. Rapid growth and development has contributed to the many concerns and issues I have worked to address at the Arizona Legislature. New schools, new homes, new businesses, and new employers present tremendous opportunities as well as great challenges. Those challenges must be addressed by leaders with clear convictions, rooted in the principles of limited but efficient government that cares about its most vulnerable citizens. My principles are derived from my faith, my military service, and my experience. Anna, my wife of 39 years, and I are blessed with 9 children and 17 grandchildren. We have been residents of the West Valley for over 40 years. I served in the United States Army as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division. I understand the hard work that is necessary to succeed, and I believe that some things are definitely worth fighting for.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 12



**Name:** Kathi Foster

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

I am running as a candidate for State Senate. I have lived in the West Valley for over thirty years and believe I have a good perspective on the needs of our community. My four terms as a member of the Arizona House of Representatives, as well as my eight years as a member of the Cartwright School District Governing Board, demonstrates my strong commitment to the citizens of Arizona. As your next State Senator I will continue to fight for the things which matter to us all, such as Quality Education, Public Safety, Affordable Health Care and Lower Prescription Drugs Costs for everyone. Your vote will ensure that I am able to continue my advocacy on behalf of all of Arizona and, specifically, the residents of District 12. Thanks you!!

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 13



**Name:** Richard Miranda

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

State Senator Richard Miranda has passed legislation that resulted in a new community health center being constructed in the Maryvale community and another health center in the Tolleson-Avondale area. Those efforts resulted in his being named 'Legislator of the Year', a title that illustrates his hard working effectiveness. Senator Miranda sponsored legislation that expanded pre-natal health and nutrition that significantly reduced the incidents of birth defects and helped the effort to provide more choice in health care services. Senator Miranda was active in helping pass the All-Day Kindergarten legislation and has a close working relationship with community leaders throughout District 13, such as Tolleson Mayor Adolfo Gamez, Avondale Councilwoman Marie Lopez-Rogers, Tolleson School Superintendent Kino Flores, community leader Isaac Serna and many others. In partnership with ASU President Dr. Michael Crow, he has helped create the ALPHA program to increase high school graduation and expand opportunities for college education for students in our community. Your strong support will allow Richard Miranda to continue working for the citizens of District 13. Vote Miranda For Senate!

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 14



**Name:** Bill Brotherton

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

I am proud of the role I played in the recently concluded legislative session, and I want to continue representing the voters of District 14 in the state Senate. The 46th Legislature saw a significant breakthrough, one in which a progressive coalition of Democrats and Republicans came together and broke the extremist conservative stranglehold on Arizona public policy. No longer will the voice of progressives be muffled by the far right wing of the Republican Party. We made progress in the area of children's education and unemployment benefits, improved economic opportunities and the recognition and implement of victims' rights during criminal proceedings but a lot more remains to be done. I want to continue fighting for the people of my district. We need to focus on economic development, creating new jobs, protecting our urban areas from crime, and respecting the rights of all citizens, not just a narrow spectrum of conservatives who wave the false banner of 'family values' while condemning anyone who strays from their rigid ideology. Please let me continue to fight for you by returning me to the state Senate. Thank you for your support, not only in the past, but in the future as well.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 15



**Name:** Ken Chevront

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

During the last ten years Ken Chevront has well represented his central Phoenix constituents. Issues such as education, health care, neighborhood revitalization and the environment have been top priorities for the Senator. Investing in our public education system has been a priority of Ken's since he was first elected to office. He supports increasing teacher pay, decreasing class size, and requiring financial and academic accountability. As the cost of health care continues to rise, Senator Chevront believes that it is important that our health care system promotes both quality and affordability for all Arizonans. He has worked with Governor Napolitano to lower prescription drug cost, and hold HMO's accountable to patients and their doctors. The revitalization of central Phoenix has been one of Ken's number one priorities at the legislature. He has sponsored or co-sponsored legislation to clean up blight in our neighborhoods, rid our city of slumlords, and makes people responsible for maintaining their property. The Sierra Club has endorsed Senator Chevront every election since he has held office. His commitment to protecting our environment has continually earned him an A grade from environmental organizations. Return Ken Chevront to the Senate and vote for him on November 2nd.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 15



**Name:** Andrew Smigielski

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.andrewforaz.com](http://www.andrewforaz.com)

As a civil engineer, Andrew's professional and civic involvement has provided him with the opportunity to get to know the issues in District 15. His upbringing, education and professional experience have also given Andrew the opportunity and privilege to travel throughout Phoenix and Arizona, speaking with and listening to citizens, government officials and civic organizations. This experience has provided Andrew with a broad knowledge of the issues - local, state and national – and the specific context of how these issues affect everyday Arizonans. If elected, Andrew will work for a long-term energy plan that would examine fossil fuel demand and supply, existing infrastructure, alternative fuel options, impact on the environment, and how best to manage all of these aspects as Arizona continues to grow. Andrew understands that the power behind Arizona comes from its neighborhoods and will work to keep them safe. He will vote against the use of local funds to plug holes in the State budget. Andrew will make certain that all of the constituents in District 15 are represented. Andrew asks for your vote in this election on or before 2, November 2004.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 16



**Name:** Linda Aguirre

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [L\\_aguirre@uswest.net](mailto:L_aguirre@uswest.net)

I am an Arizona Native, third generation, Married 30 years with two children. My background is in education I have 12 years experience as a school administrator/classroom teacher. I have served in the legislature for 12 years, currently as Assistant Democratic leader. I have served as committee chairman, of Transportation and Vice-chair of the Education committee. I sponsored full day kindergarten legislation which was successfully passed as part of the state budget. I have also supported domestic violence reform, job training programs and health insurance reforms. As your State Senator, my greatest satisfaction continues to be my work on behalf of our neighborhoods and community.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 17



**Name:** Jesse J. Hernandez

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

Jesse J. Hernandez is seeking the office of District 17 State Senator. Hernandez is a first generation Arizonan, raised in Phoenix where he attended East Phoenix High School. Upon graduation, he joined the U.S. Army Police Corps where he served overseas in West Germany. Hernandez has wealth of knowledge and experience in Arizona's political landscape with over twenty years of community and political activism. He has chaired and been a member of many not-for-profit and government boards including: Mothers against Gangs, Arizona Future Foundation, Arizona Republican Executive committee, Arizona Appellate commission and the Arizona Works Procurement Board. He has also worked on many political campaigns from precinct committeemen, city council races, state legislature races; Gubernatorial races and had the honor of working of former Vice President Dan Quayle's presidential campaign. In 1998, he received the Arizona Republican Outstanding Service Award for his dedication and service to the Arizona Republican Party. Mr. Hernandez has proven record as effective leader and will fight for Economic Development, Educational Opportunities, and will be an advocate for the needs of Arizona children and seniors.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 17



**Name:** Harry E. Mitchell

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

With Arizona emerging from nearly four straight years of budget cuts as a result of an ailing economy, I am proud to say that your legislators were able to increase resources for areas vital to economic development without raising taxes. Despite the objections from our more conservative colleagues, our children will see the first year's funding for all-day kindergarten; our universities will begin to construct research facilities that will keep them competitive in the R&D market; and voters will have a chance to decide if they want to continue paying for transportation infrastructure needs for our growing population. I only ask that voters this fall continue to send forward-thinking representatives to the State Capitol. I thank you for your past support, and hope you will continue to assist me as I strive to enter my last term as your state senator.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 18



**Name:** Karen Johnson

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.karenforus.com](http://www.karenforus.com)

I believe the cornerstone of society is the family. America will only be as strong as our commitment to the family. As your State Senator, I will continue to fight for Arizona families and be your voice at the legislature. We truly are in a civil war for values in our society today and the prize to the victor is the next generation - our children and grandchildren. We must return virtue to our culture through strengthening the traditional family - that means lower taxes and less government regulation in our lives as well as protecting the innocence of our children, defending the sanctity of human life and defending our religious freedoms. As President Ronald Reagan so eloquently said, 'Without God there is no virtue because there is no prompting of the conscience . . . without God there is a coarsening of the society; without God democracy will not and cannot long endure. . . If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone under.' With the Constitution as my guide, I promise to be a vigorous promoter of individual responsibility and limited government and your 'voice for the family' at the State Legislature.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 19



**Name:** Marilyn Jarrett

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

Marilyn Jarrett Republican for State Senate Married to Howard Jarrett and have 5 children and 13 grandchildren. I have served 10 years in the Legislature, 7 in the House of Representatives and 3 years in the Senate. Currently I serve in Senate leadership as the Majority Whip. For the last two years I have served on the Finance, Judiciary, Natural Resources Agriculture and Transportation Committees. In previous years I have served as Chairman for the Judiciary, the States Rights and Government Reform Committees. I have also served on the following committees while serving in the Legislature: Family Services, Government and Ways and Means. This past year I have sponsored the Healthy Forest Bill, which for the first time will form a partnership with responsible environment science, the State Forester, and private industry to clean up our forests in Arizona, leaving the local communities to pass regulation for interface in their communities. I am strong on Traditional Family Values and sponsored the Bill to require informed Consent for anyone considering Abortion. I have sponsored legislation to improve our voting system throughout our state.



## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 20



**Name:** John Huppenthal

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.huppenthal2004.com](http://www.huppenthal2004.com)

In 2004, John Huppenthal chaired the House Retirement and Government Committee passing more than 25 legislative reform measures with annual savings of over \$30 million dollars. These measures protect taxpayers and retired teachers and improve benefits for critically wounded police and firemen. In Huppenthal's twelve years as a legislator he chaired Education, Health, Government, Retirement and Joint Legislative Audit Committee and Appropriations sub-committees. John has been honored as legislator of the year by Hospitals, Vocational Education, the Arizona Cancer Society the National Federation of Independent Business and Housing for the Elderly. The Arizona Chamber of Commerce gives him high approval ratings. John has lead prime sponsored reform legislation on Air Force deployment, Education, Health Care, Transportation and Retirement. He has consistently worked to balance the budget while supporting enhanced education funding accompanied by reforms and accountability. John's passion is education reform and he sifts through voluminous research to determine best practices for schools. Kyrene, Chandler, and Tempe districts use John's legislation for career ladder and prop 301 performance pay. John is most proud of his work to provide a variety of choices for Arizona students. John has successfully supported income, property and vehicle tax reductions amounting to over \$8 billion.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 20



**Name:** Warren Severin

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:**

I believe in the Libertarian fundamentals of personal freedom, economic freedom and personal responsibility. If elected I promise to do whatever is in my power to keep government out of our pockets and out of our bedrooms. Learn more of Libertarian platforms at [www.lp.org](http://www.lp.org). Biography: I have a BS in Computer Engineering and 30 years' experience in industry in technical and marketing management. Presently I own my own small business in Tempe. I live in Ahwatukee with my wife and two dogs, and I have two grown children and two grandchildren.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 21



**Name:** Jay Tibshraeny

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

It's been an honor representing District 21 the past two years in the State Senate. Prior to that I served as Mayor of Chandler for eight years. I have represented my constituents in a thoughtful, effective, and responsive manner while working hard to improve our state. My focus has been on our core priorities including: education, public safety, transportation, family preservation, consumer protection, and private property rights. I've supported positive long-term economic development efforts that will pay dividends in the future in terms of jobs and growing our economy. Also, getting Arizona back onto a healthy fiscal track has been another key priority. My freshman class inherited a budget that was terribly out of balance. By working with my colleagues in the legislature, we've moved the state forward in a progressive manner without burdening Arizona's families with tax increases. Our efforts to restore the public's confidence and trust in the legislature are on the right track. I want to continue my positive efforts on your behalf and ask for your support so that together we can continue to make Arizona a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 22



**Name:** Thayer Verschoor

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 23



**Name:** Rebecca Rios

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

As a 6 year veteran in the House of Representatives, I championed legislation that improved the lives of children, senior citizens and working families. I co-sponsored legislation that brought millions of dollars in classroom construction funding to our district and the proposition 301 education tax that increased teacher pay. I fought for legislation that created affordable healthcare for working families, and prescription drug coverage for senior citizens. As Representative I was endorsed by the Arizona Education Association, Law Enforcement, AFL-CIO, AFSCME, and the Firefighters. I am a Pinal County native, married with 2 children. I am Director of Children's Services, Pinal Gila Behavioral Health Association, and past Board President and current member of Pinal-Gila Head Start. I graduated from CAC, and received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Arizona State University's College of Public Programs. Governor Napolitano appointed me to the Nominating Committee for the Board of Clemency. I also served on Governor Napolitano's Commission on Child Protective Services. I understand the importance of attracting good paying jobs to our rural communities, ensuring an adequate water supply, and protecting our open spaces, while managing responsible growth. I want to continue working for you in the State Legislature. Thank you for your support.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 24



**Name:** Robert Cannell

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Dr. Bob Cannell has served in the Arizona State Legislature for almost four years, two years in the House and two years in the Senate. He has served on Appropriations and Health committees in both legislative bodies, and also serves on the Natural Resources and Transportation Committee in the Senate as the ranking minority member. This committee addresses both Agriculture and Military Base issues, matters of great importance to District 24. Dr. Cannell has been a Pediatrician in Yuma since 1969, and has been Director of the Yuma School Based Clinics, and Yuma Children's Rehabilitative Services, dealing with children with chronic and complicated health conditions. As Senator for District 24, he has been a strong supporter of Children's Issues at the legislature. He supports access to health care, public education, agriculture and preservation of our military bases. He has sponsored several bills and amendments for the Arizona Game and Fish department. If elected in this election cycle, he will be the senior legislator from District 24.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 24



**Name:** Rodney Martin  
**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian  
**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 25



**Name:** Marsha Arzberger  
**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic  
**Web:** [www.arzberger.net](http://www.arzberger.net)

Senator Marsha Arzberger is completing her fourth year in the State Senate. She is a leader in rural healthcare, a protector of agriculture and ranching, and a strong supporter of education. She sponsored the Rural State Retirees Healthcare Subsidy, two bills protecting HURF road funds to counties, and a veterans cemetery bill. An important bill for agriculture sponsored by Arzberger facilitates approval of new, less costly, more environmentally friendly pesticides. Arzberger worked with the agriculture industry and the Dept. of Environmental Quality to draft and pass this bill. For rural hospitals, Arzberger successfully passed bills for telemedicine and capital grants and worked this year to raise payments to rural hospitals for AHCCCS patients. Marsha Arzberger is a former educator and a strong supporter of education funding at all levels--K through 12, community colleges and universities. She received an award from the Community Action Association for protecting programs to help alleviate hunger and poverty. She also received awards from the AEA Retired Educators and the Legislator of the Year 2003 award from the All Arizona Schools Retirees Association.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 25



**Name:** L.E. (Les) Thompson

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

L.E.(Les). Thompson has served as Cochise County Supervisor for 12 years and will bring to the Senate a huge amount of experience dealing with county and local issues, the largest being working to keep taxes as low as possible and still maintain services that tax payers can afford. Les brings many years of quality leadership experience such as Served as chairman of the Board of Supervisors (3 times) Served as President of the state wide County Supervisors Association President of the Coalition of Arizona- New Mexico Counties for stable economic growth. (2 times) Chairman of the county Federal Emergency Management agency (12 years) County representative on the Coronado Resource Conservation District. Served as supervisor of the San Pedro N.R.C.D. Served on the Public Lands Steering Committee with the National Assoc. of Counties. The primary goals to accomplish in the senate is to equalize the State Mandated costs which are so unfair to poor counties such as the Arizona long term Care, that costs citizens in Cochise and Santa Cruz over \$38 per person compared to Apache County paying under \$ 7 per person, along with the continued fight to protect private property, and reducing the size of State Government

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 26



**Name:** Toni Hellon

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.tonihellon.com](http://www.tonihellon.com)

Senator Toni Hellon has represented District 26 for four years. She is Chairman of Senate Education Committee, Vice Chairman of Senate Government, and a member of Senate Health Committee. She continues to champion education and health issues, especially those that directly affect Tucson and So. Arizona. Hellon has two grown children and three granddaughters. She has lived in Arizona for 35 years and in Tucson for 21 years. She has a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Arizona and is a long time political consultant.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 27



**Name:** Jorge Luis Garcia

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [votegarcia.org](http://votegarcia.org)

As your current State Senator I have worked diligently to bring justice to the interests of the worker, the community and the environment. Two years ago I committed to provide responsive leadership that would listen not only to the privileged but also to the weakest: our children, the elderly, and the mentally and physically disabled. I promote tax policies that are fair to all Arizonans and not the select few. I worked closely with the Greater Tucson Neighborhood Association, Pima County Interfaith Council, local elected officials, Unions, trade groups, and individual constituents to protect the integrity of our individual communities and to promote an increasingly balanced relationship among groups of different interests. In some cases we were successful, in some not and I am currently working with several constituent groups to prepare legislation for this next session. I received an early endorsement from the Sierra Club for 'demonstrating an outstanding commitment to environmental protection in our state.' It has been a pleasure to work for and on behalf of my constituents, and I look forward to earning the opportunity to continue this rewarding work. For more information, please visit my Web site at [www.votegarcia.org](http://www.votegarcia.org)

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 28



**Name:** Mick Chvala

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.



## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 28



**Name:** Gabrielle Giffords

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.GabrielleGiffords.com](http://www.GabrielleGiffords.com)

A third generation Tucsonan, Gabrielle Giffords works hard to represent you in the Arizona State Senate. Committed to quality early childhood, K-12 and university education, affordable health care, high-wage jobs and the protection of our environment, Gabrielle serves on the Appropriations, Commerce, Education Sub-Appropriations and Family Services Committees. Formerly a member of the House of Representatives, Gabrielle also serves on the Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology, the Commission on the Health Status of Women, and the Children's Caucus. Gabrielle has been an effective advocate for Southern Arizona by combining her business background with a commitment to public service. Formerly President/CEO of El Campo Tire and Auto Service, today Gabrielle runs a commercial property management business and devotes her time as a member of many community boards including the 162nd Air National Guard Minutemen, the Metropolitan YMCA, Arizonans for Cultural Development and Tohono Chul Park. A Fulbright Scholar in Mexico, Gabrielle's education includes a Master's Degree in Urban Planning from Cornell University, a BA from Scripps College, and diplomas from University High, Gray Jr. High, and Tanque Verde Elementary. She has received wide recognition for her service to her community. For more information, please visit [www.GabrielleGiffords.com](http://www.GabrielleGiffords.com) or (520) 792-9980.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 28



**Name:** Charles H. "Chuck" Josephson

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

A 25-year resident of Arizona and District 28, Chuck has been involved in community, business and cultural activities for many years. As a businessman, former mathematics educator and publisher, Chuck brings a unique set of experiences to the two major problems Arizona confronts each year: Our schools and our economy. While firmly grounded in an essentially conservative political philosophy, Chuck's positions on issues may be characterized as practical rather than ideological. Find the best solution, and make it work!

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 29



**Name:** Bruce P. Murchison

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** <http://murchison2004.com>

Having been a teacher for the past twelve years, I have seen many poor decisions made that I feel are detrimental to the education of our children. Coupled with the fact that our state now ranks as the worst in the nation in crime, it is apparent to me that our current legislators are not doing the job we elected them to do. Rather than doing what is right for all Arizonans, they argue over party politics and bow to special interest groups. They have lost sight of us, the ones they are supposed to serve. It is time for a change. As your State Senator, I will work hard to find practical solutions to help all Arizonans without worrying about the politics involved. I will do the right thing because it is the right thing to do. I will put principle above politics. Together, we can bring change to this great state of ours.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 29



**Name:** Victor Soltero

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Senator - District No. 30



**Name:** Timothy Bee

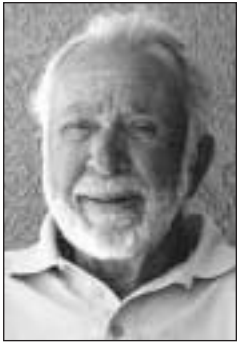
**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.timbee.com](http://www.timbee.com)

Tim Bee, a third generation native Arizonan, is completing his second term in the Arizona Senate. He is currently the Majority Leader of the Republican Caucus and serves on the Appropriations, Judiciary and Rules Committees. In order to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Arizona, Tim will continue to support a strong education system which includes K-12, Community Colleges and Universities. He will work to establish tax policies which promote economic development for both urban and rural communities. Among his many accomplishments, Tim successfully advocated for consumer protection measures such as the telemarketer Do Not Call list, additional protection for victims of domestic violence as well as legislation to hold state agencies accountable to Arizona taxpayers.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 1



**Name:** Allan Briney

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:**

Voters who reject the tax, spend and regulate irresponsible philosophies of the two major parties will have, in me, an opportunity to vote for a free market, unencumbered, advocate of individual liberty and property rights. I believe we should stick to the Constitution, enforce or repeal laws, balance the budget, shed useless bureaus and commissions, repeal onerous rules and regulations and promote massive tort reforms. I advocate repeal of individual and corporate income taxes to be replaced by a flat sales tax. I am opposed to the so called clean elections laws, to gun control, coercion by unions and other entities, and incarceration for victimless crimes. I believe in free choice, free speech and equal opportunity. I support achievement, not need or affirmative action, as criteria for entry into institutes of higher education. I have practised private medicine for fifty years, have been a hospital Chief of Staff, President of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and Chairman of the Board of a large medical malpractice insurer. I enjoy an independent attitude, acting with reason, responsibility and justice after considering the facts. A vote for me is a vote for integrity and principle.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 1



**Name:** Wesley Edmonds

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Wes Edmonds is not your typical candidate; he is an active citizen and a concerned voter. Wes has worked diligently to make a living, raise his family, and support his community through work in non-profit organizations. He has been married to his wife, Aaronetta for 42 years. Wes is an entrepreneur, having started his own staffing business in 1973 as the owner of the first minority-owned staffing business in Los Angeles. Although his education background is in electronic engineering, he used his people skills to develop a business to help others find lucrative work. Wes has engaged in the pursuit of office to continue to use his skills to help each and every citizen attain a standard of living commensurate with the promise of America. As State Representative, Wes Edmonds will support you by: Focusing on education for our youth to prepare them for the job market; Support efforts to preserve and protect our environment; Develop strategy for job creation with livable wages and benefits; Make health care available and affordable; Defend and protect our civil rights and civil liberties; and Direct appropriations to fund programs designed to assist our sick, elderly and children.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 1



**Name:** James Kimes

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.votekimes.org](http://www.votekimes.org)

An Arizona native, James Kimes has been active in the Democratic Party and AFL-CIO for 35 years. After 33 years with state government, he understands the need to review state rules, regulations, and laws to identify those that serve only to favor select groups, hinder prosperity, limit individual liberty, and stifle innovation. James Kimes is a principled Democrat who promotes inclusiveness, celebrates the beauty of diversity, defends equal opportunity, fights for fairness and justice, and protects civil rights and human rights. As your legislator, James Kimes will place greater emphasis on health and human services. His priorities will be to improve the quality of education and increase teacher pay; support efforts for small businesses to grow and prosper; create jobs with livable wages and decent benefits; defend employees' right to organize and join a union; and protect multiple aspects of our environment through fair and sensible laws and regulations. The principles of equality and fair play need to take center stage. James Kimes' decisions and actions will clearly reflect these principles in his pursuit of social and economic justice. Your vote and support will be appreciated. James Kimes -Your voice for new ideas. James Kimes Democratic Candidate, State Representative, LD1 8045 East Donna Road Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 (928) 775-5909 <http://www.votekimes.org/> [votekimes@aol.com](mailto:votekimes@aol.com)

## Candidate for State Representative - District 1



**Name:** Lucy Mason

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [LucyMason.org](http://LucyMason.org)

Lucy Mason was drawn into politics through years of community service in children's issues and gang prevention. As a Prescott City Councilwoman, along with her work on important local issues, she served as liaison for all regional and state water issues, and became a founding member of the Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee. She also served as Chairman of the Yavapai Combined Trust for over 3000 employees' health insurance. As an incumbent Representative, Lucy has continued her focus on education, locally controlling our water, transportation and the state's economy. Several of her bills signed into law include; the education paperwork reduction bill; the rapid decline enrollment repayment extension for small school districts; the county highway financing process to accelerate improvements to dangerous highways; and the Agriculture Omnibus Act which positively impacts ranches and farms statewide. She serves as: Chairman of the Ad Hoc Education Reform Committee; Vice Chairman of the Natural Resources, Agriculture, Water and Native American Affairs Committee; the Transportation Committee; Federal Mandates and Property Rights Committee and Government and Retirement Committee. Lucy is known for thoroughly researching the issues, her ability to approach tough decisions with a common sense, solution oriented attitude, and her commitment to rural Arizona.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 1



**Name:** Tom O'Halleran

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.voteohalleran.com](http://www.voteohalleran.com)

Tom O'Halleran has served in the Arizona Legislature for two terms. During that time he has become a recognized leader on water, natural resource, education, healthcare, economic development and children's issues. O'Halleran is cofounder of the Children's Caucus and was instrumental in restructuring the Child Protective Service Division now recognized nationally as a model. While other states have been cutting education funding O'Halleran has led in supporting full K-12 classroom funding. Arizona has been impacted by the national recession. Unlike many other states Arizona has not raised taxes and has continued to move forward. O'Halleran has taken a leadership role in improving our economy through efforts to expand quality jobs with increased university research, attracting genetics companies and supporting the Department of Commerce and Tourism. Tom O'Halleran has received numerous leadership awards from business, local government, education and other organizations. Nationally, O'Halleran is a member of the Western States Water Council and serves on the Executive Committee of the Council of State Governments-West and is Vice Chairman of the Council's Water and Environment Committee. Tom O'Halleran appreciates your past support and asks for your vote so he can continue to help move Arizona forward.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 2



**Name:** Ann Kirkpatrick

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [annkirkpatrick.com](http://annkirkpatrick.com)

Education is Ann Kirkpatrick's number-one priority. An educated public has the ability to learn, think critically about what needs to be done, and act to make positive change. Ann believes that education fosters the brainpower needed to improve the general wellbeing of Arizona citizens, boost the economy, and preserve the state's wealth of environmental resources. She supports initiatives that emphasize life-long learning, from the early advantages offered by programs such as Head Start, to continuing education for people of all ages and from all walks of life. Ann's perspective on urban issues is informed by years of active leadership in the Flagstaff community. She draws her knowledge of rural Arizona from her childhood on the White Mountain Apache Reservation and her work in the legal systems encompassing the lands of the Navajo, Hopi, Havasupai, and Southern San Juan Paiute Nations. Ann is committed to working with District 2 residents to further enrich her understanding of the needs and concerns of Northern Arizona's diverse population. She pledges to shape public policy in a way that is consistent with constituent opinion and to facilitate relevant legislative action. Visit Ann Kirkpatrick's website at [annkirkpatrick.com](http://annkirkpatrick.com) for additional information.



## Candidate for State Representative - District 2



**Name:** Sylvia Laughter  
**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Independent  
**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 2



**Name:** Albert Tom  
**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic  
**Web:**

Albert Tom is a Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives in Legislative District 2, which covers Northern Arizona from the Nevada border to Four Corner; married with two children and seven grandchildren, in excellent health, brought up bi-culturally and bi-lingual in Navajo; born and reared in Klagetoh, Arizona – 23 miles from Chambers. Albert attended Holbrook Public Schools, graduated from Ganado Mission and attended the University of Arizona and Northern Arizona University majoring in Business Administration – emphasis in Management. He has vast experience with Management and Labor Issues with the Health and Justice (Salud y Justicia) Division of Colorado Migrant Council in Denver, Co. This experience led to continued work in migratory labor issues for Native Americans and other minorities in Arizona, Utah, and Idaho under the Navajo Migrant program. Through Federal grants and various jobs in the 1970's Albert gained experience in: Needs Assessments, providing Staff Development for programs administered by the N.E.O.P., research, development, and community action projects in Indian Country across the USA, conducted and coordinated training in Natural Resources under the US Civic Services Commission, Four Corners Regional Commission and BIA PL96-638 and Navajo Community College, Emergency Services Commission, Law Enforcement and much more for Arizonas.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 3



**Name:** Trish Groe

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.GoWithGroe2004.com](http://www.GoWithGroe2004.com)

Trish Groe is a proud Republican who believes in limited government, economic freedom, and individual responsibility. Trish is an effective, progressive leader who maintains the representatives of Arizona should take a proactive approach towards important basic issues such as Education, Healthcare, Economic Development, Natural Resources and the Environment, and the State Budget. Trish promises to stand strong for Arizona and its most precious resource...its people!

## Candidate for State Representative - District 3



**Name:** Peggy Toomey Hammann

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 3



**Name:** Bruce Hinman

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.HinmanForAZHouse.com](http://www.HinmanForAZHouse.com)

I consider myself to be a moderate Democrat who is fiscally responsible while being more socially progressive. I believe it is now time for all elected Legislators to come together and to truly serve the needs of all Arizonans on so many vital issues. My wife and I moved to Arizona in 1997 from California. I received my Bachelor of Science degree from Cal-Poly State University in California majoring in Agri Business in 1967. I attended the Univ. of Missouri for two years working towards a graduate degree. I am a veteran, having served as a Captain in the USAF Strategic Air Command between 1967 and 1972 as a Minuteman ICBM combat crew launch officer. I have over 30 years experience working first as a Teamster then as upper management within the food processing and dairy business throughout the western US. My priorities include the proper and full funding of public education, affordable health insurance for those who are most in need, State support of rural small business and its needs for improved rural infrastructure, a reduction in the cost of rural utilities and providing abundant clean water to support Arizona's growth.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 3



**Name:** Nancy McLain

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

My husband Paul and I have been property owners in Bullhead City for 13 years and moved full-time to Arizona 4-1/2 years ago. We have operated and managed a janitorial services company for over 20 years and now employ more than 70 people. My responsibilities with the company have always been on the financial, rather than operations, side of the business. I have also had many years of experience with other companies, including eight years at a CPA firm doing accounting and tax preparation for small businesses. While still in California, I began my political involvement as an officer of local Republican clubs and eventually became Treasurer of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee. Once in Arizona, I immediately became a member of the local Republican Women's unit and later the Mohave County Central Committee. In Bullhead City, I have been instrumental in uniting fellow Republicans within the County. I will bring years of business and financial experience to the legislature, along with proven ability to coordinate with others and find common ground. This is imperative in a legislature with so many contentious issues before it. My common sense approach will focus a new perspective on the challenges faced by this District and all of Arizona.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 4



**Name:** Tom Boone

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

Representative Tom Boone is a recognized leader in fiscal and education policy. He works for improving the state budget so that the needs of the citizens can be met without runaway spending increases. Tom Boone recognizes that high taxes would hurt our families and our seniors on fixed incomes. That is why he opposes tax increases and favors fiscal responsibility. At the same time, Tom Boone recognizes that our children are our future. He pursues increasing our spending on education through better allocation of existing revenues, constantly striving to ensure that Arizona has the best schools in the world. Tom Boone is a strong, proven leader for the district in gaining needed improvements to our education system. Representative Tom Boone also shepherded through the system major reforms in the Uniform Trust Code. These reforms protect trustees' personal assets while also saving Arizonans millions per year in estate taxes they would otherwise had to have paid. Tom Boone was made Vice Chairman of the powerful Government Operations and Retirement Committee, and a member of both the Appropriations and Education Committees in his freshman term of office. Tom Boone is synonymous with fiscal responsibility, improved education, and proven leadership.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 4



**Name:** Judy M. Burges

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.votejudyburges.com](http://www.votejudyburges.com)

I understand the value of your hard-earned money and will work diligently to cut wasteful government spending. It's time to demand fiscal responsibility from the legislature. We must secure our borders and end illegal immigration and the damage it is doing to our state's budget. Illegal immigrants are a huge burden on our social welfare and criminal justice system. We must require proof of legal residency before allowing someone to collect welfare benefits. Believe it or not, we don't do that in Arizona! My opponent, Carole Hubbs, disagrees with me on this issue. She also crossed party lines to pass the Governor's inflated budget, adding several million dollars to our State's debt. As a lifelong Republican I am deeply troubled by Republicans who campaign as conservatives and vote as liberal Democrats. I'm an active member of the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers and Citizen's Tax Committee, a Republican State Committeeman, a member of the Highway 69 Republican Group, the Sun City West Republican Club, Forum West, and a former Board Member for Habitat for Humanity. Vote Judy Burges! Please visit my web site at [www.votejudyburges.com](http://www.votejudyburges.com). #928-442-9548 or #928-899-1624

## Candidate for State Representative - District 5



**Name:** Sylvia Tenney Allen

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [sylvia@allenforazhouse.com](mailto:sylvia@allenforazhouse.com)

I am honored to be a candidate for the Arizona House, District 5, representing five rural counties Navajo, Apache (off Navajo Reservation) Gila, Graham and Greenlee. The last thirteen years I've worked with grassroots organizations, People for the West/USA, Project Protect, and Freedom for America League. Our focus has been rural issues: forestry, grazing, mining, farming, protection of water rights, access and use of public land, recreation, property rights, land use plans, and jobs for families. This has given me experience in rural issues that affect our families and communities. I have a love and concern for rural Arizona and want to maintain our lifestyle and culture. Rural Arizona provides great recreation opportunities for our urban neighbors so we must improve the health of our forestlands and watersheds through management of our resources. For the long-term economical stability of our five counties we must continue to work to bring industries that will provide good jobs for families and tax revenue to our government. I want to be a voice and a vote for families that are impacted by the rising cost of food, energy, housing, healthcare and taxes. I want government to be accountable to the people I serve.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 5



**Name:** Jack A. Brown

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Your vote in sending me to the Arizona House will ensure that rural Arizona can remain true to our family values and lifestyles. Quality health care, good jobs and education for all will continue to be my priorities. Continuing my good relationships with our Congressional Delegation, local governments and fellow Arizona legislators will help keep us on the path of strong economic growth. We must work hard to get private and government businesses established in our district. Much work remains to be done. Voting for me is your voice for integrity, experience and our way of life.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 5



**Name:** Bill Konopnicki

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** kono4.us

Bill Konopnicki is seeking his second term in the House of Representatives District 5. He completed his first term serving as vice-chairman of the Appropriations committee. He also served on the Commerce and Military Affairs and Health Committees. He served as the Chairman of the Alternative Sentencing Workgroup. He has established himself as a leader in the House and a friend of business, education and rural Arizona. He has worked on behalf of several issues. Bill has lived in Rural Arizona most of his life. He is a successful small business owner and is involved in his community. He serves on the Mount Graham Regional Center Board. He has also served on a school board, worked with the Boy Scouts and held several church positions. He is the father of 4 children and has 7 grandchildren. He and his wife Cathy make there home is Safford. He has his BA and MA degrees from ASU and his Doctorate form the U of A. He is concerned about the future of Arizona and will work to be sure programs improve and at the same the budget will be balanced. Bill Konopnicki is your best choice for the House from District 5.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 6



**Name:** Ted Carpenter

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.



## Candidate for State Representative - District 6



**Name:** Pamela Gorman

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.PamelaGorman.com](http://www.PamelaGorman.com)

I am a Conservative. I am proud to stand for traditional family values, while defending the 2nd amendment, protecting the sanctity of life, securing our borders and fighting for parental rights. I believe in cutting taxes as a means of increasing personal freedom. You should choose how to spend your money, not the government. The best government is one that is just large enough to provide the essential services described in our Constitution by our forefathers, yet small enough to allow Americans to thrive in their God-given freedoms. I want to see the power in this country given back to our local communities, and particularly back into the hands of individuals. This is what has traditionally made America great, and this is what I will work to promote in the Arizona Legislature. A vote for me, Pamela Gorman, is a vote for a real Republican, who embraces the whole Republican platform and will bring strong principled leadership to our state government. If you have any questions, please email me at [Gorman2004@qwest.net](mailto:Gorman2004@qwest.net).

## Candidate for State Representative - District 6



**Name:** Rano Singh

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.ranosingh2004.org](http://www.ranosingh2004.org)

Rano Singh's credentials as a small business owner and a former Arizona public school teacher qualify her to address result-oriented legislative matters, including: 1) growing jobs in manufacturing, technology, and small business sectors; 2) accelerating Arizona's share in the biotech industry; 3) strengthening the investment in K-12 education, and using a discovery-based curriculum that helps children excel. 'Arizona must provide an educational structure that will bring out the best from all of our children. Then, we must make sure there are well-paying jobs to use their talents.' Rano is partner and president of DPS Biotech Southwest Inc., an Arizona business that delivers consulting and technical services to the bioindustry. She has taught K-12 classes in the sciences and math. Born in India and raised and trained in England, she has lived with her husband and children in the same Arizona district for over 23 years. Rano's public service includes serving on Governor Napolitano's Citizens Finance Review Commission and Governor Hull's Arizona Partnership for the New Economy E-Learning Team. Her unique experience and focus on bringing people together, gives her an added advantage. 'As a legislator, that will be my commitment to work fervently alongside others to make Arizona's future strong.'

## Candidate for State Representative - District 7



**Name:** Ray Barnes

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

Ray Barnes emulates the compassionate, conservative Ronald Reagan Republican. He voted against the 2004 Democratic Budget, because it spent approximately \$380 Million more than available revenues. He favors Closing the Border for national security purposes. He favors and voted for Traditional Marriage. Mr. Barnes voted to recommend an Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, opposing Same Sex Marriage. Although Mr. Barnes adheres to the budget, the laws and the Constitution; he has a heart for the truly needy. The wards of this State must receive assistance. They must be provided for. However, we must not destroy a persons incentive to provide for himself; by over-providing State services. Representative Barnes serves on both the Ways and Means and Appropriations committees. Both intense committees play an important role in controlling how your tax dollars are spent. His voting record on these committees and the floor of the House has earned him an award from the Friends of the Tax Payers. He also received the highest rating of all District 7 elected legislators from the Goldwater Institute. This service as Vice Chairman of the Utilities and Municipalities committee also earned an award from the League of Arizona Cities and Towns.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 7



**Name:** Virgel Cain

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

2004 is a crucial year for Arizona. The recent bipartisan budget effort in the Legislature proves that we can work together to get the work of the citizens of Arizona done in an amicable way. I look forward to working with Legislators, Democrats and Republicans alike to do the right thing for the citizens of Arizona. We need to make public education our number 1 priority. Without a properly educated workforce high paying, quality jobs will not move to or be created in Arizona. Educating our children is an investment in the future for all Arizonan's. We need to address the issue of rapidly rising costs of medical insurance premiums and prescription drugs. We need to make sure that the growth we undertake is controlled and fits the needs of Arizona. We need to do a better job of keeping our streets and neighborhoods clean and free of crime. I am prepared to work tirelessly to address the important issues of the citizen's of Arizona. I will maintain an open door policy and will always promise to hear all sides of an issue before making any decision in the best interest of the citizen's of Arizona.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 7



**Name:** Mark Monday

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

You and all voters deserve true representation. Each vote a legislator casts in the House belongs, collectively, to the voters of the district, not to the person who occupies a legislative seat. I pledge to create a communications system which ensures your voice is heard and acted upon. Computer communications, faxes and the United States Mail make it easy for voters to state their desires on each and every piece of legislation. I will simply tabulate those instructions and follow the mandate of the majority in all cases, whatever my personal feelings about the particular issue. That is actual representation. Techniques and methodology of 'Actual Representation' are somewhat new, based on a variety of communications advancements. Simple security measures will ensure that only district residents who are registered to vote can participate in this process – no special interests or lobbyists. Until the voters of the 7th District speak I cannot tell anyone how I will vote on the issues—because that is for you to decide. But whatever those votes turn out to be, they will represent the consensus of interested district voters. Please vote for me in November 2004...and I will vote for you throughout 2005 and 2006.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 7



**Name:** David Burnell Smith

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.smithfor7.com](http://www.smithfor7.com)

I am running for the House of Representatives. I am a conservative Republican who believes the government is too big, spends too much, and attempts to control citizens' lives. When elected, I will ask these questions: Is the bill constitutional? Do we need it? What is the cost? Will it raise taxes? The legislature's primary duty is to approve a yearly budget. I recommend the legislature establish the budget at the beginning of the session and not consider new legislation until the budget is passed. We must reconstruct our educational system. The problem is not insufficient spending; but how we spend it. Streamlining this bureaucracy is my first priority. Spending in Education should go to students and teachers not the administration. I am committed to our public higher education system. I will insist that our universities allocate their money effectively. I will evaluate the criminal justice system to ensure we put violent people who harm others in prison. I will also work to conserve our natural resources because our desert and water supplies are limited. On November 2, 2004, vote for David Burnell Smith, Conservative Pro-Life Republican for House in District 7.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 8



**Name:** Nancy Buel

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Dr. Nancy Buel is a visionary educational leader with a plan to revive our schools. She knows that providing a great education for every child is the foundation for real economic security, and she understands the crisis our public schools are facing. Good schools build success and attract good jobs; bad schools fail kids and employers. Nancy Buel knows how to work with community and business leaders to get good schools and good jobs. With a lifetime of teaching and advanced degrees in Education, Dr. Buel is a noted expert in designing educational programs. Working around the country advising government and corporations on education and technology, she was on the team when the Army wanted a better training system, and designed an innovative and cost effective program that is a model for the 21st century. Raised in St. Louis, Nancy Buel met her husband at the University of Missouri. Together they served our country during his 30 year Army career. She lives in Fountain Hills and is the proud mother of three children. Dr. Buel is a caring leader who has the experience and ideas that we want in our State legislature. We need a leader like Nancy Buel.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 8



**Name:** Michele Reagan

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [VoteReagan.com](http://VoteReagan.com)

I am seeking re-election so I can continue to be an advocate for Arizona small businesses. Arizona's businesses, especially small businesses, are faced with increased government interference and mandates. Over-regulating small businesses does little to help build a strong economy. In my opinion, growing our economy will be the best way to have the much-needed funds for our state's education and healthcare systems. I am passionate about attracting more private venture capital into our state and will continue to sponsor legislation providing for small business opportunities. Besides being a supporter of the economy and education, I have worked hard on Loop 101 safety issues, fought for First Responder's funding (the state's 911 system), and worked with law enforcement to make human smuggling a trafficking offense under the RICO statutes.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 8



**Name:** Colette Rosati

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.rosati2004.com](http://www.rosati2004.com)

When elected, I promised to protect taxpayers, fight against wasteful spending, protect and encourage quality education, defend our constitutional rights, and stand up in defense of traditional family values, including the defense of marriage. I have kept my word. I am the only elected official from our district to receive the Friend of the Taxpayer award (two years in a row), the only one to receive the Friend of the Family award (two years in a row), and the only one to receive an A grade on education from the prestigious Goldwater Institute. That same Goldwater report ranked me tied for third, out of 60 State Representatives, for my defense of constitutional government. I currently serve as Vice-Chairman on the House Committee on the Environment and am slated to take over as Chairman if re-elected. This will be a terrific opportunity to advance important open-space initiatives and to confront our ongoing forest health and water problems. I am also the only registered nurse in the Legislature and have been able to make a real contribution while serving on the Health Committee. Please call me at (602) 750-3233 with any questions and thank you in advance for your vote this November!

## Candidate for State Representative - District 8



**Name:** Nancy Stein

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.nancystein2004.org](http://www.nancystein2004.org)

Arizona is at a crossroads: Do we invest in our future and move ahead, or are we satisfied with our current economic growth and the status of our educational systems? Our fiscal health is in jeopardy. Arizona's economic base must become both broader and deeper to ensure a more prosperous future. We can strengthen our economy by developing a business environment that attracts large and small corporations, thereby spurring the creation of good jobs and expanding our tax base. I will support investments in Arizona's economy. Another critical issue is education: When we invest in business we will need a well-educated population to meet employer's requirements for a highly-skilled workforce. Arizona must offer its children and adults a variety of quality choices across all age and education levels. Children should graduate from high school and go on to college. Adults benefit from the availability of career training, and seniors enrich their lives by acquiring knowledge in areas of personal interest. I will support investing in Arizona's people and their desire to learn. Cast your vote for greater investment in our economy and education to increase opportunities for all Arizona families. Thank you for your support.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 9



**Name:** Rick Murphy

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.rickmurphyaz.com](http://www.rickmurphyaz.com)

I am a conservative Republican and would appreciate your vote for State Representative. Our district has two incumbents, Rep. Bob Stump and Rep. Phil Hansen, who too often cancel each other's vote out at the Legislature. While Rep. Stump fights for lower taxes, better education, and a balanced state budget, his conservative votes are offset by Rep. Hansen's liberal vote. One votes yes while the other votes no. This is what makes it possible for Janet Napolitano to pass her liberal agenda in spite of our Republican majority.

As your State Representative, I will work with Rep. Stump to defend marriage, protect your tax dollars and fight the epidemic of illegal immigration. As chairman of the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers Association, I'm already fighting on your behalf for responsible tax policies. With your vote Sept. 7, I can do even more. I am also pro-life and have been endorsed by Arizona Right-to-Life. If you want your next State Representative to be a genuine conservative who believes we must lower taxes, reform education and crack down on illegal immigration, then please vote for Rick Murphy for State Representative. Please visit [www.rickmurphyaz.com](http://www.rickmurphyaz.com) or call me at 623-486-4488 if you have questions.



## Candidate for State Representative - District 9



**Name:** Bob Stump

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.bobstump.org](http://www.bobstump.org)

Praised by Citizens for Arizona Policy as 'one of Arizona's most articulate and eloquent champions of conservative ideals,' State Representative Bob Stump was appointed, in his first term, to four of the most influential committees in the Legislature: Ways & Means, Commerce & Military Affairs, Financial Institutions & Insurance and Health, of which he serves as Vice Chair. Representative Stump has already received three awards for his legislative service: The 'Friend of the Taxpayer' award from the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers Association, in recognition of his commitment to Arizona's taxpayers and a fiscally responsible state budget; the 2003 award from the Alzheimer's Association, in recognition of his support of Arizona's seniors and his commitment to combating Alzheimer's Disease; and the Arizona Family Project's 'Friend of the Family' award, for demonstrating 'a strong commitment to strengthening Arizona's families and promoting pro-family values and ideals.' He was a prime sponsor of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights and has sponsored and co-sponsored bills to improve the standard of care in nursing homes, to protect the interests of veterans and our military bases, and to ensure the highest quality of education in Arizona. Representative Stump's leadership continues to benefit citizens in the West Valley.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 10



**Name:** Aaron Jahneke

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [HTTP://](http://WWW.aaronjahneke.net)

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As a moderate Democrat and former Independent in a Republican district, Aaron Jahneke hopes to earn your trust and support as he seeks to help Arizonans help themselves. Aaron grew up in District 10, attending Washington elementary, Palo Verde Middle School, and Apollo High School. He has a BA History degree from the University of Arizona and currently is working on a Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies at ASU West. He is a life long learner, devoted to bettering public education in Arizona. Aaron wants to work with Republicans and Democrats to reform and simplify the state tax code, eliminating wasteful corporate welfare, lowering business property taxes, and allowing Arizona to fulfill its environmental and economic needs. No matter how you pronounce it, you always have a friend in Aaron Jahneke (YAWNICKEE).

## Candidate for State Representative - District 10



**Name:** Doug Quelland

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [dougquelland.com](http://dougquelland.com)

Doug Quelland has lived in and operated three small businesses (Thank-Q Rentals, Bell Mowers, Q's Coffee Bar) in this district for 24 years. He is very attuned to the people and problems of this area. Doug is a former teacher and has been a girls varsity soccer coach at Greenway H.S. for eight years. Donna, his wife of 30 years, is a fifth grade teacher. Doug is endorsed by current Representative Linda Gray and Senator Jim Weiers. Doug (Coach as Doug is known at the House of Representatives) is finishing his first two years at the House. Doug is firmly committed to a balanced budget without raising taxes.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 10



**Name:** Jackie Thrasher

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.thrasher2004.org](http://www.thrasher2004.org)

As an Arizona educator with 24 years experience, Jackie Thrasher has the expertise to accurately bring the education perspective to the Legislature. Arizona continues to rank 49th in per pupil funding for education and she believes our children deserve better. That is why she is seeking to represent their voices as an Arizona State Representative for District 10. In addition to the many concerns relating to children and families, Jackie Thrasher will support our communities through legislation that provides for safe neighborhoods, clean air and water, equitable health care and the rights of all Arizonans. She will take the lead in moving Arizona forward through bipartisan legislation to improve our collective quality of life and spur economic development. Jackie Thrasher will fight for our children, our families and our future. Visit [www.thrasher2004.org](http://www.thrasher2004.org) for information.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 10



**Name:** Jim Weiers

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

Senator Jim Weiers has served his community for the last 10 years at the Legislature. He served for 8 years in the House, including a term as Speaker of the House, in addition to many other leadership positions. Jim has successfully led efforts to reduce taxes over the last decade to erase the huge tax increases in the preceding years. Jim Weiers is a tireless advocate for the people of his community. He enjoys nothing more than to work hard to solve the problems his neighbors are having working with a government that is often times unresponsive or unreasonable. He has helped countless families to get benefits that are due them, to help those with disabled children, and to help business wrongfully targeted by over zealous bureaucrats. Jim believes strongly in maintaining our public safety programs and in having a strong education system so that Arizona is the best place to live for all families. Jim Weiers has passed numerous helpful bills in his time in office, including welfare reform, Premium Sharing (a program to help poor working families with health care), retirement increases for fire fighters and police, tax reform and tax cuts, landmark transportation legislation and HMO reform.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 11



**Name:** John Allen

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.johnallen2004.com](http://www.johnallen2004.com)

I, like many of you, have chosen Arizona as my home. Arizona has provided a great place for my family and I to pursue our interests and enjoy a good quality of life. As our state grows, we are faced with many decisions about who we are and who we will be. I want my children to choose this state as their home like I did. That is why I ran for the legislature in 2002 and why I wish to return this November. In my first term, I have worked very hard to bring conservative values to many important issues. As a member of the Education Committee, I have had many opportunities to push for better outcomes in our schools. I worked hard to increase choices for parents on how to educate, whether public schools, home schooling, charter, open enrollment, dual enrollment or vocational training. I am pro-life and believe in the traditional definition of marriage. My wife and I have three sons. I have a business degree from ASU, worked ten years for America West in ground operations, worked as a salesman and owned my own small business. I would be grateful to return to the Legislature.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 11

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**Name:** James Iannuzo

**Party:** Libertarian

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 11

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**Name:** Garry Myers

**Party:** Libertarian

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 11



**Name:** Stephen Tully

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** tully2002@qwest.net

For the last four years it has been my pleasure to represent the areas of North Central and Northeast Phoenix, the Biltmore, Arcadia, and Paradise Valley in the Arizona House of Representatives. During my two terms, I have sought to bring reasoned analysis to the issues facing the state. I think I have done so and was honored to be named the Legislator of the Year for 2003 by the Arizona Association of Counties. As Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, I have had the opportunity to sponsor many bills. Among the bills I sponsored this last session were measures to strengthen our laws against domestic violence, to restrict sex offender clustering, to fight identity theft, and to fight the dangerous practice of smuggling of immigrants into our state. I am proud of the work I have done and I am honored to be endorsed by such diverse groups as the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, the Arizona Conference of Police and Sheriffs, The Arizona Medical Association, the Professional Firefighters of Arizona, and the Arizona Police Association. I hope I can count on your support.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 12



**Name:** Leonard A. Clark

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Leonard Clark has been married 12 years and has a beautiful 12 year old daughter. Mr. Clark is a full-time Kindergarten teacher. He knows first hand about living in the West Valley due to the fact that he has lived in there all of his life. He was born in Phoenix, Az. and graduated from Apollo High School in 1982. Mr. Clark has served twice in the United States Army volunteered and served in the Persian Gulf during the Persian Gulf conflict. He is currently serving in the Az. Army National Guard and has volunteered to serve in Iraq because he feels that he could not stand by and watch while his National Guard comrades are sacrificing so much. He knew he had to do something besides talking about the War On Terror. Mr. CLark Walks the Walk and doesn't just Talk the Talk like other politicians who comfortably send our loved ones over to dangerous places while they sit back in air conditioned offices.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 12



**Name:** John Nelson

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** jnelson@azleg.state.az.us

John Nelson, his wife and family moved to the West Side in 1965. Mr. Nelson, a veteran, served in the First Infantry Division, is a Civil Engineer and has a Masters of Public Administration Degree from ASU. Early involvements include Little League, Boy Scouts, Pop Warner, and neighborhood advocacy. Nelson was employed by City of Phoenix Engineering and in 1972 joined Coe and Van Loo Consultants as a project engineer. He became President and in 1983 joined with three others to purchase the firm. Nelson chaired or served on the

Maryvale Citizens Association and Village Planning Committee, Mayors Task Force on Juvenile Violence, Phoenix Board of Adjustment and numerous professional committees. He was a Phoenix City Council member for 16 years, served on the Cartwright School Board, and now chairs the Board of Directors Maryvale Hospital. Nelson sponsored or cosponsored five military bills this year: Luke Auxiliary Field 1, Gas Storage prohibitions, Military Training Routes, Military Planning Bill, and Luke Preservation Memorial. Additionally the Ben Avery preservation bill. Education and healthcare improvements are among my priorities including equitable pay and kindergarten. We should also work to retire existing debt to secure our future. Good government=Good budgets.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 12



**Name:** Ken Thomas

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** www.kenthomas.org

An Arizonan since the 1950s, Ken Thomas moved to the state as a toddler, with his family. An Eagle Scout, he attended public schools in Avondale and graduated from Agua Fria High School. While employed in the aerospace and electronics manufacturing industries, he attended evening college classes. He was elected to municipal office as a council member in Goodyear. After graduation from ASU, he served on active duty for 11 years as a naval officer during three conflicts. Returning to Arizona, he worked in industry as a training expert. A school teacher since 1991, he has the experience to tackle the problems facing our state. Elect Ken Thomas for a level-headed, progressive approach to problem solving, and to build a safer, stronger, and smarter Arizona.



## Candidate for State Representative - District 12



**Name:** Jerry Weiers

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

I first moved to Arizona in 1966 and I love our state. I'm running for the State Legislature because I'm worried about what the politicians are doing to it. At a time of billion dollar deficits they cut funding for education programs and deny law enforcement the funding it needs, then they turn around and spend \$2.3 Billion on a light rail trolley for downtown Phoenix. They refuse to deal with the problem of illegal immigration, then shake their head in wonder at the estimated \$1.3 Billion in costs paid by Arizonans each year as a result of this epidemic. I will oppose new taxes, fight for immigration reform, protect taxpayers from wasteful spending, and advocate for improved education and beefed up law enforcement. Government's first job is to protect its citizens and that will be my focus. I'm a husband, a father, and I've been involved in our community through groups like the Civil Air Patrol and others. I've raised tens of thousands of pounds of food for food banks, and I'm a life member of the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society. I ask for your vote. Please call me at 602-269-6353 with any questions or comments. Thank you!

## Candidate for State Representative - District 13



**Name:** Steve Gallardo

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

I am asking for your support. I have been honored to represent the West Valley at the State Capital for the last 2 years. Arizona faces many challenges and we need a State Representative who will continue to work with Governor Janet Napolitano in moving Arizona forward. As a life long resident of West Phoenix, I will work for every citizen in Maryvale, Glendale, Tolleson and Cashion. During my first term in office, I have worked to revitalize & protect our neighborhoods, fully fund education and provide better healthcare solutions for our family, children and seniors. However, our work is not complete. I offer the voters in District 13 a strong record of public service and accomplishments. I offer the voters of District 13 a solid record as an elected official on behalf of children, seniors, women and consumers. I also offer the voters a vision to make Arizona first. We have made significant progress during my first term in the Arizona House of Representative. Working together, we will make our state & our community, even better. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. (602)622-1610 - Email: [stevemgallardo@aol.com](mailto:stevemgallardo@aol.com)

## Candidate for State Representative - District 13



**Name:** Martha Garcia

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Experienced leadership is Martha Garcia's motivation in becoming a candidate for State Representative of District 13. Her dedication to families' safety and security needs are much needed at the state level. Martha is experienced in bringing diverse groups together to create positive change to communities. This kind of experience will help our state make important decisions that impact the lives of all Arizonans. Arizona's education system is at a crossroads and needs active, experienced leadership to continue the fight to properly fund education. Martha's six years as a school board member in the Cartwright Elementary School District has given her the knowledge of education issues that need to be addressed for the children of Arizona. Affordable, accessible health care and prenatal care are vital for Arizona to reduce the high incidence of low-birth weights and pre-term babies. Martha's experience in mobilizing communities to improve birth outcomes will help to keep health care issues in the forefront to improve the quality of life statewide. Martha Garcia's thirteen years in the housing field provided homeownership opportunities to low-income families. Her keen understanding of issues in our communities will be a valuable asset to our legislature when prioritizing programs for all Arizona families.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 13



**Name:** Bill Johnson

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

The Historic Progressive Republican Agenda includes the following: 1) A commitment to Economic Cooperation and not class warfare. 2) A commitment to Internal Improvements for the common good of Arizona. 3) A commitment to Human Rights at home and abroad. Positions: A. Immigration Reform. Hispanics who have lived and worked for 5 years in the United States should have their condition regularized by becoming citizens. They provide the difficult and low-paying labor which fuels many parts of our economy. They deserve to be citizens. Most of our ancestors came here when there was little or no immigration law. B. Renewable Energy. With high prices for gasoline and increasing demand for electricity, Arizona must plan for the future through requiring that 20% of our energy to come from renewable sources and increasing the car mileage requirement over 10 years to 30 mpg. C. Health Care. Medical Insurance is increasing so fast that it is creating a drag on our economy. I propose a public-private partnership. All present funding sources would be pooled including a 3% payroll tax. Every household in the State would be covered and receive a vouchure. This would provide medical coverage from competing insurance companies.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 14



**Name:** Debbie McCune-Davis

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Restoring the public's trust through open government is a key reason for Debbie McCune Davis' candidacy. As an experienced legislator and community leader, Debbie has helped to shape sound public policy and effective community programs. As a long time resident of District 14, Debbie knows the challenges of our neighborhoods. Her neighbors concerns are her concerns – improving education, keeping neighborhoods and streets safe, protecting our unique environment, and ensuring Arizonans receive the quality health care they deserve. As a member of the House Commerce Committee, Debbie seeks to create economic opportunities and jobs for our families. On the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, she serves as an aggressive advocate for fairness in consumer practices in Arizona. A founding member of the Children's Caucus, Debbie believes we must encourage families to give children the 'roots and wings' to thrive. Arizona's future depends on it.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 14



**Name:** Robert Meza

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Robert Meza, is a third-generation Phoenician and a graduate of Bourgade Catholic High School. In 1986, he graduated from the University of Notre Dame receiving his degree in American Studies. As an elected official to the House of Representatives, since 2002, Robert has supported Governor Napolitano's budget campaign and her initiatives to adequately fund human services programs for children and families. He actively worked to promote the Governor's statewide kindergarten program, making education a priority. Robert has continued to find time to participate in charity work, including a 3000 mile bike ride from Seattle to Washington DC in an effort to bring attention to The Valley of the Sun YMCA's I-Learn Program. I-Learn is a student drop-out prevention program. In addition he currently is working on a program to end homelessness with the alumni of the University of Notre Dame. Robert is currently employed to raise funds for behavior health and domestic violence. Representative Meza sits on the following House Committee's: Commerce and Military Affairs, Financial Institutions and Insurance, and Government and Retirement.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 15



**Name:** Oksana Komarnyckyj

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.OksanaForHouse.com](http://www.OksanaForHouse.com)

Oksana Maria Komarnyckyj is a businesswoman, attorney and community leader, as well as a wife and mother. She understands the needs of businesses, communities and families. She understands that a great Arizona depends on safe, vibrant neighborhoods, educational excellence and a welcoming business environment. Oksana will work for an environment where people feel secure. She will fight to devote resources to the causes of crime – substance abuse and poverty foremost among them. She will strive to provide our protective services with the training and resources they need to fight crime. Oksana's goal is quality education in a safe environment –for all our children. She will insist that our children not only master the basics, but also become financially literate so they can break the cycles of poverty that surround them. Oksana will promote technology transfer from the universities to market. She will work to provide tools for business growth, such as access to venture capital, but keep business taxes and obligations to a minimum. Oksana will work to make sure every individual has the opportunity to excel so that Arizona prospers from the excellence of its people! If you believe in Excellence for Arizona, then Vote Oksana Maria Komarnyckyj.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 15



**Name:** David Lujan

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.davidlujan.com](http://www.davidlujan.com)

I am the candidate with the most hands-on experience addressing the important issues facing our state. I am currently a member of the Phoenix Union High School District's Governing Board, and during my service on the Board, the district's ten high schools have improved their state labels and are now labeled as 'performing.' As a staff lawyer for the Senate Judiciary Committee, I learned first-hand how the legislature operates, while at the same time analyzing the impact of important legislation, including laws dealing with the criminal justice and prison system. As an Assistant Attorney General, I represented our state's educational agencies in court and dealt with school funding issues and other issues related to the education of our children. As a lawyer for the National Labor Relations Board, I prosecuted unfair labor practices against companies that violated employee's rights. If elected, I will not spend my time engaging in divisive, partisan politics. Instead, I want to bring together opposing groups to create excellent, well-rounded schools; equal access to quality, affordable health care for everyone; safe neighborhoods; a clean environment; and meaningful pay raises to retain valuable state employees. I want to work together with you to deliver results.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 15



**Name:** Tara Roesler

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.tara04.com](http://www.tara04.com)

Arizona needs aggressive, informed leadership to confront today's diverse challenges. My background and experience prepare me to be one of those visionary leaders. **Smart Money Management:** As a Certified Public Accountant working in public finance, I have worked to save the taxpayers millions of dollars. I will demand fiscal accountability in government – controlling expenditures, endorsing responsible contracting and public/private partnerships, and promoting expanded service capabilities. By practicing sound fiscal management, we can create a better business climate, conducive to growth, attracting and retaining businesses and increasing the state's competitiveness in the global marketplace. **Academic Excellence:** As an Arizona native and public school graduate, I am committed to achieving academic excellence for students throughout Arizona. Students can excel academically in an environment of quality teachers, superior schools and parent participation. I support teacher compensation reflective of their important role in society, performance based pay plans to reward excellence in teaching, reduced class sizes to help student achievement, in-depth subject matter curriculum, and policies ensuring the safety of teachers and children at school. **Common Sense Environmental Policy:** As a former environmental regulator and economic development professional, I will champion sound environmental decision making balancing environmental improvements with community needs and economic enhancements.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 15



**Name:** Kyrsten Sinema

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.Sinema2004.org](http://www.Sinema2004.org)

Kyrsten Sinema is an Arizona native who earned her Masters degree in Social Work from Arizona State University. She teaches in the School of Social Work at ASU and worked as a school social worker in Phoenix for nearly a decade. Kyrsten is active in the community as a proven leader with experience, and she is involved with many organizations working to create change in Arizona. Kyrsten understands that effective leadership comes through cooperation and collaboration, and she will build bridges with other legislators and policy makers to find creative solutions to Arizona's budget concerns. Her knowledge and experience in coalition work will help her create relationships with fellow legislators that will lead to bipartisan cooperation on Arizona's major issues, like funding education, health care, and vital social and community services. As a legislator, Kyrsten will focus on fully funding public education, ensuring that Arizonans receive affordable quality health care, planning for responsible growth that protects our communities and environment, and creating a fair and balanced budget that meets the needs of Arizona's families.



## Candidate for State Representative - District 16



**Name:** Leah Landrum

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

I was born and raised in Phoenix and have always been very active in the community. I have earned the reputation of working hard for District 16 and never hesitating to take issues head on. I will continue to fight for better educational opportunities for our children by bringing the entire educational community of teachers, parents, students, community and business leaders, and administrators to work on efforts that will help to improve the educational environment. It is important to have a clean and healthy environment and this is why I have championed legislation to make sure chemical companies are in compliance with the law. I have made significant strides in improving family lives by greatly assisting Grandparents raising Grandchildren by successfully providing much needed legislation for this issue. I will continue to work towards providing more job opportunities and welcomed economic development for our community. It would be a great honor and privilege to continue serving as your State Representative for two (2) more years!

## Candidate for State Representative - District 16



**Name:** Ben R. Miranda

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Ben Miranda is a State Representative for South Phoenix and a practicing Attorney for 20 years. Ben comes from a farm worker family of 11 brothers and sisters. Finally settling down in Phoenix at Marcos de Niza Housing Projects, Ben graduated from Phoenix Union High School and served our country in the Vietnam conflict, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He graduated with the Deans Award from ASU Law School, where he led a recruitment effort that increased minority law student enrollment by 50%. In 1994, Ben received the City of Phoenix's First Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 'Living the Dream' Award for the hundreds of hours and over \$100,000.00 he donated in support of Cesar Chavez of the United Farm workers. As a member of the Roosevelt School Board he has been recognized for the hundreds of volunteer hours that he contributes to the children. Ben has served on the Arizona Trial Lawyers Association, American Red Cross and Valle del Sol. In addition to hosting a weekly radio program on legal issues, Ben Miranda has represented the City of Avondale, Pacific Gas and Electric and Local 383. Finally and most important to Ben, he is a devoted father to daughters Elisa and Maritza.



## Candidate for State Representative - District 17



**Name:** Edward Z. Ableser

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.eza2004.com](http://www.eza2004.com)

For the past several years I have had the opportunity to serve my community in many ways. As assistant pastor to the local community church I led the outreach to homeless youth. Among other things, I helped them deal with substance abuse and legal troubles. Recently I was given the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Award for my service to the Tempe homeless community. Currently I teach at Arizona State University, as well as, work with youth as a School and Family Counselor. As your State Representative, I am committed to being a voice for the disenfranchised. I am committed to leading the charge against crooked and self-serving politicians. I will be a humble and trustworthy public servant and an advocate for fair and equitable public education and health care. I believe that we need to empower citizens to build stronger communities and curb delinquency amongst our youth. Many people have lost faith in our public servants. My hope is to be a beacon of light and integrity for our community. In the midst of pervasive corruption, I am prepared to take this challenge and confront oppressive politicians. I am Edward Z. Ableser and I seek your vote.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 17



**Name:** Meg Burton-Cahill

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.KeepMeg.org](http://www.KeepMeg.org)

I am honored to represent our district in the state legislature. As one of the founders of the bipartisan Children's Caucus, our work made it possible for the larger coalition of moderates to pass a responsible and reasonable budget. Our budget increased funding for education, public safety, and Child Protective Services (CPS). I have a strong voting record as a supporter of transportation, environmental issues, and education. This includes all-out support for Arizona State University. I hope to continue to serve our community. I am the Ranking House Democrat on the Appropriations and Joint Legislative Budget Committees. Other legislative service includes: Transportation, Utilities and Municipalities, Prison Reform, State Employees Compensation, and Libraries and Archives committees. Community service includes: Arizona Emergency Response Commission, Phoenix Disability Commission, Tempe Sister Cities, Public Campaign Finance advocate and speaker. Honors include: Arizona League of Cities and Arizona Association of the Deaf - Outstanding Legislator 2003, Connecting Arizona Advocates – 2003 Legislator of the Year, 2003 Fleming Fellow (Center for Policy Alternatives), 2004 Toll Leadership Fellowship (Council of States Governments). ASU Degrees: BFA, MPA. With your vote, I will continue to be a thoughtful, thorough and truthful voice in the House for you. Website: [KeepMeg.org](http://KeepMeg.org)

## Candidate for State Representative - District 17



**Name:** Laura Knaperek

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.laura2004.org](http://www.laura2004.org)

Laura Knaperek's experience in public policy began over 13 years ago as an advocate for families with special needs children as the executive director for the Arizona Consortium for Children with Chronic Illness (ACCCI). Laura has demonstrated a strong belief in giving back to the community by serving on numerous volunteer boards and commissions, and by legislative policy initiatives. Some of her service positions include, Kyrene School District Governing Board, Center for Habilitation Executive Board, St. Lukes Charitable Health Trust - Arizona Initiative for Mental Health, the President's Committee on Mental Retardation, and the Arizonans for Cultural Development. Additionally, she served as an Arizona State Representative from 1995-2002 where she chaired Appropriations, Joint Legislative Budget Committee, Children and Families Integrated Delivery Systems, and Children, Youth and Gangs. Laura also served on the Education (vice-chairman), Health, and Human Services Committees. Some of her legislative accomplishments were initiating full funding for special education, health insurance for the working poor, and proposition 301. Laura's five main legislative priorities will be investing in the K-16 education system, retaining and recruiting economic engines, protecting children and their families, addressing critical issues for seniors, and supporting public safety and neighborhoods.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 17



**Name:** Michael P. Read

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:**

I will consistently vote to reduce both the power and scope of government and promote legislation that improves the freedom and prosperity of this great state.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 17



**Name:** Mark Thompson

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.markthompson2004.com](http://www.markthompson2004.com)

It has been almost two years since you elected me to represent you in the State Legislature. I have not lost the feeling of honor and responsibility that came upon me election night. I thank you for the trust that you have placed in me and look forward to representing you in the future. Accomplishments over the past two years: As a freshman I made history by being appointed to serve as Chairman of the Human Services Committee and was appointed during session to serve on the Appropriations Committee. I supported budgets that funded vital state services and education without raising taxes. I successfully fought against a budget that raised primary property taxes for fiscal year 05. I supported a regional transportation plan that will expand freeway systems allowing for quicker commutes and a higher quality of life. I authored vital reforms for Child Protective Services so that Arizona's greatest natural resources, our children, are kept safe and free from harm. As I look forward to serving you this next legislative session, I am optimistic that we can improve education, provide affordable healthcare and promote economic development. I am committed to making your priorities a reality at the State Capitol.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 18



**Name:** Mark Anderson

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.markandersonaz.com](http://www.markandersonaz.com)

I am running for re-election to the Arizona Legislature and would greatly appreciate your vote. Here are some reasons why I think it would be in your best interest to send me back for another term. I am an effective pro-family legislator. I have sponsored legislation that has resulted in families being helped and children's lives being improved. For example, I was the sponsor of the nation's first tuition tax credit bill which allows low-income children to receive scholarships to attend private and religious schools. I also sponsored legislation which protects children from Internet ography at school and public libraries. I initiated laws providing for abstinence education programs for teens, marriage skills programs to lower the divorce rate, and adoption programs to help kids in state care find permanent homes. In addition, I sponsored the legislation that created a prison transition program to reduce recidivism and the crime rate, while saving taxpayer's money. I consistently vote for lower taxes, parental rights, and choice in education. I am pro-life and a strong supporter of the Second Amendment. If you want someone who will work hard to represent your interests at the Capitol, please vote for me. Thank you.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 18



**Name:** Kevin Jackson

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.KevinJackson.org](http://www.KevinJackson.org)

It is time to start thinking about tomorrow. Mesa is my home; I've grown up here, and here is where I want my family to grow as well, although, Arizona has spun out of control and has lost sight of what citizens deserve. I am a regular citizen wanting to make a difference for a brighter future; therefore I am your candidate for the Arizona House of Representatives, District 18. In order to fulfill the dreams we have for our community, change is desperately needed in our legislature; people with the heart and enthusiasm needed to solve problems and get solutions rolling to better our beautiful desert oasis. I want every person to have a voice by contacting me at [www.KevinJackson.org](http://www.KevinJackson.org) so that I may put your concerns first. Before I can make a difference, you need to make a difference by voting. I need your help to give our children a better education, provide affordable healthcare, strengthen our economy and job market, protect our environment, and provide a safe place to live. These are among the key issues facing us today. The power of decision is the power of change. Vote Kevin Jackson on November 2nd. Thank you.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 18



**Name:** Russell Pearce

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.russellpearce.com](http://www.russellpearce.com)

Russell Pearce, Born in Mesa, (Parents: Norma Crandell and Hal Frost Pearce) 5th generation Arizonan; Married to LuAnne with 5 children and 7 grandchildren; 30 years Criminal Justice Experience: Deputy Sheriff to Chief Deputy of the Sheriff's Office, Judge and Director of Motor Vehicle Division. Promises Made, Promises Kept: and I will continue to keep the promises I made. I was one of only 7 out of 7000 legislators in the nation to receive the...Hero of the Taxpayer...award. I always vote with you the taxpayer in mind. I am mindful of the trust you have placed in me in fighting for you the taxpayer and your right to keep the benefits of your labor. I will continue to defend Family, Faith and Freedom above all else and honor our God given Constitution...I Stand For... Constitutional Government...Protecting Property Rights, eliminating government's abuse of eminent domain...Securing our borders to stop the flow of terrorists, drug smugglers, and illegal aliens...Second Amendment...Improving education and restoring discipline...Supporting the Boy Scouts in their moral Leadership goals...Pro Life...Tax Payer's Bill of Rights...Stopping judicial activism...Improving transportation...Traditional family values and parental rights. Representative Russell Pearce, Mesa.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 19



**Name:** Chuck Gray

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.ChuckGray.com](http://www.ChuckGray.com)

Reagan warned us not to look to Government to solve our problems, and insisted that Government is the problem. Yet we are doing exactly that when we look to government's clean elections program as the savior of Arizona politics. Calling government subsidized candidates cleaner than other candidates is like saying that government subsidized wheat is more wholesome than free market wheat. Ideas and candidates, like other commodities, should survive on their own merits in the market place, without government props or artificial supports. This propping up of sometimes dubious candidates is termed clean elections. In reality it just a whitewashing of government intervention into market forces. We believe in personal responsibility. By asking Government's opinion on the cleanliness of any office seeker, we are abdicating our responsibility as voters to be informed about the candidates. It gives a false sense of security that all is well in politics because so-called clean candidates are Purified from the selfish influences of society. Hogwash! It simply allows fringe candidates who would normally be hard pressed to raise money, access to thousands of dollars of public money to fund their campaigns. This is not proper of use government or public funds.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 19



**Name:** Gary Pierce

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 20



**Name:** Joel Beckwith

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 20



**Name:** John McComish

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

I have been a resident of this district for many years and an active member of the community, initially as a small business owner. For the past eight years I have served as President/Executive Director of the Ahwatukee Foothills Chamber of Commerce. Before moving to Arizona, I spent 24 years as a corporate executive with several Fortune 500 firms. My record of leadership in community service includes three years as Chair of the Ahwatukee Foothills Village Planning Committee, past member of the City Planning Commission, President's Advisory Council of South Mountain Community College, and an Elder at Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church in Tempe. Issues important to the future of our state are ensuring a vibrant economy for Arizona, developing an educational system that delivers a quality workforce necessary to address the economic needs of the 21st century, and meeting our ongoing public safety needs. I would appreciate your vote on November 2.



## Candidate for State Representative - District 20



**Name:** Anton Orlich

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.Orlich.com](http://www.Orlich.com)

I am a Republican and an award-winning teacher who will fight for lower taxes, better schools, a balanced budget, and secure borders. As an Arizona native, I have a deep knowledge of Arizona's past and a vision of its promising future. I will be a voice in the Legislature for the taxpayers, who are too often ignored in the Legislature's deliberations. As an educator, I will bring classroom experience to the Legislature to improve our schools. It is also vital that we crack down on illegal immigration. I will stand firm against illegal immigration and make sure the Legislature addresses the problems that illegal immigration has brought to our community. The Arizona Chamber of Commerce, Congressman John Shadegg, Congressman Trent Franks, and former Congressman Matt Salmon have all endorsed my candidacy. I have also received the exclusive endorsement of our current Representative John Huppenthal. If you want your next State Representative to be a commonsense conservative who believes we must lower taxes, improve education, protect our families, and crack down on illegal immigration, then I respectfully ask for your support and vote. Please feel free to call me at (602) 743-2997 or visit [www.Orlich.com](http://www.Orlich.com) with any questions. Thank you.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 20



**Name:** Bob Robson

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [Robson2004.com](http://Robson2004.com)

As your State Representative for the past four years, I have worked hard to address the needs of our district and the state of Arizona. Public safety has been, and continues to be, one of my top priorities. In an effort to continuously improve the safety of our citizens, this year I was successful in passing legislation that will provide more protection against the growing threat of identification theft. Additionally, I enacted a new law that will improve the delivery of critical fire protection services to all residents of the State. I also ensured our most vulnerable children are better protected by requiring Child Protective Services workers to be fingerprinted. I pride myself on being fiscally conservative, but I also understand the need to invest in our future. To that end, I led the effort to provide additional funding for research at our state universities. This legislation, and the partnership it creates, will be critical in our continuing economic recovery and will position this state as a leader in new technology. I care about the residents of District 20 and the State of Arizona, and, if re-elected, I promise to continue to represent your interests.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 20



**Name:** Jim Torgeson  
**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic  
**Web:** [www.jimtorgeson.com](http://www.jimtorgeson.com)

Arizona needs change. It needs a different approach that embraces reality, not just ideology. For years, we have supported our elected officials in carrying out their duties and never questioned their motives because of ideologies that have been flown like flags. Today, we sit in a state that ranks 45th (6th worst) in childrens' well being. Dropout rates, unemployment and teen pregnancy rank at the very botton of the spectrum. Our elected officials have let us down. I, for one, would rather make a difference than complain. I see the raw potential of Arizona and know that we can use our resources and improve education without raising taxes a cent! I know we can lower classroom sizes, increase teacher pay and eventually conquer our downfalls. I have that plan. It takes commitment to goals, commitment to the end product and not just resolutions to do something (someday). It takes the vision of knowing nothing will be perfect, but improvement and satisfaction are viable, reasonable and necessary. It takes new people with new ideas.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 21



**Name:** Warde V. Nichols  
**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican  
**Web:**

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve you over the last two years at the Arizona House of Representatives. As we move into another election cycle I am very excited to continue working and fighting to support those principles and values we all hold so dear. I have held true to my word of fighting to define the proper role of government, and to define the true nature of limited government. I have held to my word of furthering the fight to allow more educational freedom and choice to our parents. I look forward to continuing this fight and allowing all schools to become better by giving the true power to parents. As the main sponsor of the one man-one women marriage bill I have fought hard to protect the sanctity of traditional marriage and to uphold our laws by opposing those who would like to legislate from the judicial bench. I have also continued the fight to protect the lives of all children born and unborn. I will also continue to support our public safety servants. They are true heroes for the work they perform. I would be honored to have your vote. Please vote Warde V. Nichols September 7th 2004.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 21



**Name:** Steve Yarbrough

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

I remain strongly committed to faithfully serving the residents of District 21. In the 345+ days of session in 2003-04 I have never been absent and have cast every third read and final passage vote. I've served as vice-chairman of Ways & Means and as a member of the Education and Judiciary Committees. I have consistently voted (1) pro-education including encouraging school choice, (2) pro-life, (3) pro-public safety and (4) for low taxes and limited government. A 40+ year Arizona resident, my education includes a B.S. (finance) and a Juris Doctor (law) from ASU. I've served as an ASU administrator, MCC instructor and 23 years as a school board member. Besides legislative service, I'm a partner and board certified family law specialist with Yarbrough, Moll and Dunn, and Executive Director of ACSTO, a large scholarship awarding charitable organization. My wife of 36 years, Linda, a high school music teacher, and I delight in our three adult sons, their wives, and our three precious grandsons. Two of our sons are East Valley police officers. I strive to bring strong, consistent, and effective leadership to this position of public trust. Please vote September 7 to re-elect Rep. Steve Yarbrough.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 22



**Name:** Andy Biggs

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 22

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**Name:** Eddie Farnsworth

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 22

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**Name:** Wade Reynolds

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 23



**Name:** Cheryl Chase

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.sos.state.az.us](http://www.sos.state.az.us)

Cheryl is married to Rod for 31 years, mother of two, grandmother of four & a nurse. Served on school board eight years. Member Fellowship Baptist Church, Pinal Farm Bureau, Kearny Golf Club & Soroptimist International of Apache Junction. Serving her second term she has been named the most effective Democrat in the House. In the past two years she has had eight bills signed into law. She is co-chair of Healthy Forrest(HB2549), & Rural Caucus. State & National committees: Health, Government& Retirement, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Water & Native American Affairs, State Tribal Advisory Council, Chair of Environmental Health, Energy, National Democratic Leadership, Democratic State Director for Women Legislators & Arizona State Director for Women in Government. Involved in Domestic Violence Collation, instrumental in keeping food banks open, Boys & Girls Clubs and Head Start. Also funding to Mammoth & Keaarny Fire Departments. She has a record of proven leadership & success.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 23



**Name:** Stephen Flynn

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:** [pinal\\_libertarian@yahoo.com](mailto:pinal_libertarian@yahoo.com)

I am running for the State House of Representatives because Arizona lacks the smaller government that the people deserve. I promise that I will vote against any budget that includes socialist programs. I will also vote no on any bill that violates the Bill of Rights and the Arizona Constitution. We are all born with natural rights to go along with the responsible behavior that society expects from us. We should be free, however, to do as we please so long as we do no damage to others. This is the type of freedom for which our founding fathers struggled and we have lost it even in this wonderful and independent state. I believe as a citizen that the role of any government is to protect our lives, liberty, and property. We now have a government that all too often does the contrary with excessive regulations, unconstitutional laws, high taxes, and sometimes brute force. I have served nearly four years on the Apache Junction Library Board as a non-partisan member and I am a public school teacher in downtown Phoenix. Steve Flynn District 23 305 N. Acacia Rd. Apache Junction, AZ 85219 [pinal\\_libertarian@yahoo.com](mailto:pinal_libertarian@yahoo.com)

## Candidate for State Representative - District 23



**Name:** Franklin Pratt

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.frankpratt.org](http://www.frankpratt.org)

Frank Pratt, a 56-year resident of Pinal County, is a second-generation Pinal County native. Born in Florence, he attended public schools there for ten years and then moved to graduate from Maricopa High School. He attended Central Arizona College, Arizona Western College, and Northern Arizona University. Pratt has always been self-employed. He farmed for 23 years and now owns two family businesses. Since 1986, he has co-owned Pratt Pools with his son, Bryan. Six years ago (1998) he opened the Casa Grande Dive Shop. A certified SCUBA Diving Instructor through the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), Pratt teaches private lessons and is an adjunct faculty member of Central Arizona College. Frank Pratt is a civic volunteer, a Rotarian, a Department of Public Safety Citizen's Academy Graduate, and Chairman of the Pinal County Merit Commission. Pratt is an advocate for education - his mother was a schoolteacher, he is married to Janice, a professor at Central Arizona College, and his daughter-in-law, Frances Castillo Pratt, is a middle school teacher. Pratt values economic growth, diversity, fiscal responsibility, family and high quality of life issues. As the State Representative for District 23, Pratt will elevate the future potential while honoring the past.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 23



**Name:** Pete Rios

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Senator Rios (D-Hayden) is seeking his first term to the Arizona House of Representatives. Rios has had a long and illustrious career in representing District 23. Rios served as President of the Senate and has been in Senate Leadership positions for the past sixteen years. Rios has both a Bachelor and Master's degree from Arizona State University and has been working as Juvenile Counselor for the past twelve years. Rios previously worked in different capacities for the Arizona Department of Economic Security and was also a small businessman, operating a store. Rios prides himself in fighting hard for job creation; quality education; clean environment; better benefits for workers; preventative programs for juveniles; economic development; and other changes that benefit working families in Arizona. He describes rural health care, especially prescription medication, as an area where the federal government has failed the elderly and the state has failed to fill the void. Rios has historically been endorsed by fire fighters, educators, law enforcement, lawyers, labor, nurses, and environmental groups, etc. Senator Rios states, 'I am extremely grateful to the people of LD-23 for all their past support and I look forward to serving them in the House.'



## Candidate for State Representative - District 24



**Name:** Amanda Aguirre

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Fellow Arizonans of District 24, I want to continue representing you at the Legislature. I offer voters a track record of successfully managing the Regional Center for Border Health, a not-for-profit organization committed to addressing healthcare disparities and establishing a 'safety net' for the uninsured. My commitment to education is lifelong since I was raised by parents who were both elementary school teachers. Under my leadership as Director for AWC South Yuma County Satellite Campuses for 5 years there was a 500 percent increase in student enrollment. My goals are: to improve access to affordable healthcare for working families; more and better employment opportunities; full funding for public education and to assure full-day Kindergarten is established; No rest until we are sure that our youngest kids get a running start on a good quality education, an investment that will pay dividends for future generations; to protect our military bases; full public safety funding for homeland security and work toward resolution of immigration issues. Most of all, I will passionately fight poverty to improve the quality of life in our district. Make an informed choice and keep me, Amanda Aguirre, in Phoenix working for you!

## Candidate for State Representative - District 24



**Name:** Russ Jones

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** russ@rljones.com

Running for State House of Representatives is Russ Jones, a local businessman in Yuma and San Luis. Russ and his wife Janet have lived and worked in the Yuma and San Luis area for over 30 years. Janet teaches music for Arizona Western College and the Yuma Union High School District. Their children, Shelley Jones Mellon and Eric Jones grew up and still reside in Yuma while raising their own children. A Vietnam era veteran, Russ feels strongly regarding the protection and growth of the Military presence in Yuma County. Russ has been deeply involved in the Yuma community for years. He currently serves on the Greater Yuma Economic Development Corporation, Caballeros de Yuma, Yuma Community Food Bank and Rotary, to name a few. Current and past governors have appointed him to numerous state committees. Russ's volunteer work centers on the education, health care and nutrition of children. Currently, Russ is endorsed by the Arizona Education Associate and the Arizona Chamber of Commerce. His years of experience in the Southwest give him a strong insight into the importance of our Military, Education, Agricultural and Water issues present in Yuma and La Paz Counties.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 24

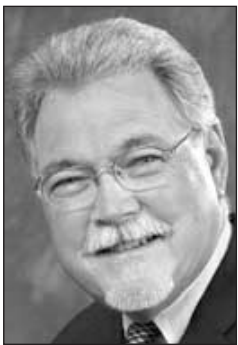


**Name:** Edmund L. Sheldon III  
**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Libertarian

No Statement Submitted

## Candidate for State Representative - District 24



**Name:** Wm. Michael Smith  
**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic  
**Web:** MikeSmith2004.com

Wm. Michael Smith is a third generation Yuma County native raised in a close knit farming family in Somerton, Arizona. Mike learned at a young age the importance of hard work and community values. He has five children and eleven grandchildren. Michael and his wife, Dee Dee, reside in Yuma where Michael has practiced law for the better part of the last 35 years. At 28, Wm. Michael Smith was the youngest County Attorney in the State of Arizona. I strongly believe that education is the great economic equalizer in our society and is the solution to most of our social problems and tax burdens. I believe that if we invest in our childrens' education today, then tomorrow we will have fewer teen pregnancies, fewer people in our prison system, stronger communities, and a stronger economy and a lighter tax burden. I believe it is essential that we create an environment to attract and retain high quality teachers and eliminate non-competitive pay, overcrowded classrooms and inadequate facilities and educational materials. I believe in fiscal discipline. I believe that every citizen is entitled to a job that will pay a wage sufficient to support a family. For more on Mike go to [www.MikeSmith2004.com](http://www.MikeSmith2004.com)

## Candidate for State Representative - District 25



**Name:** Manuel V. "Manny" Alvarez

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Seeking a second term, long time farmer and rancher, married 41 years, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Vietnam-era-Veteran, retired DES manager, 30 year public service volunteer on boards and community organizations, Representative Manny Alvarez will continue his efforts to maintain a good quality of life in rural communities though properly addressing growth and water issues while improving education and economic opportunities for all of us. Significantly, in his first term he passed a bill that helped rural hospitals and will keep working to make health care available in rural areas. Other bills he worked on benefitted agriculture, the state's economy, water and safety, employees, schools, children, retirees, citizenship and medical insurance needs. Arizona's rural areas are the backbone and history of this state, but we have been shunted aside and ignored in favor of special interest rhetoric and big city issues. I am working to change that. This is Rep Alvarez's second Clean Elections funded campaign.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 25



**Name:** Jennifer J. Burns

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

In just two years, Jennifer J. Burns has become a leader in the House of Representatives. Her grasp of issues, hard work, attention to detail, and ability to communicate made her knowledgeable about issues, the budget, and the legislative process. As a result, she was in the forefront of affecting public policy, especially for water, military preservation, and rural issues. In addition, she was a key player in creating fiscally responsible and common sense budgets. The budgets provide services critical to Arizona's citizens, such as to protect and educate children, for community colleges and universities, for healthcare and shelters, and for art and community programs. The budgets also fund programs which work to contribute, rather than drain from society. Jennifer worked for a bright future that moves Arizona forward. In addition, Jennifer has been active in the many communities of District 25. She has participated in meetings and community events throughout Southern Arizona. At each function, Jennifer has interacted with and learned from constituents and local leaders the issues which are important to them. Jennifer has made a positive and lasting impact on the future of Arizona. Jennifer J. Burns is – 'A Voice to Serve You in Southern Arizona.'

## Candidate for State Representative - District 25



**Name:** Monica Perez

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Monica was born in Tucson and raised in Douglas. Before moving to Phoenix to pursue her educational goals and further her involvement in politics, she worked for the City of Douglas and served as a Congressional Intern. Monica also became very involved in the Young Democrats of Arizona, Arizona Women's Political Caucus, and the National Women's Political Caucus Board of Directors. Her most rewarding experiences were serving as a coordinator for the Alfredo Gutierrez for Governor Campaign and Douglas Field Coordinator for the Howard Dean campaign. As a candidate for State Representative in District 25, Monica believes that young people in our state have been underrepresented for too many years. Young people must be energized and engaged in the political process. Monica can represent the many communities whose voices have gone unheard at our State Capitol. Arizona needs to be led into a new direction, and District 25 needs a progressive leader who can build consensus and work with the entire legislature. Our state is ready for a new generation of leaders who have the time, energy, and fresh ideas that are so desperately needed. Invest in the future of Arizona, and vote Monica Perez for State Representative, District 25.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 25



**Name:** David Stevens

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

My main concerns for Arizona are the budget and border security. Last year we saw an increase in our sales tax and income tax withholdings. This year we saw a budget increased of nearly a billion dollars. Arrests of illegal immigrants in the state have increased from an average of about 2,000 a day to 3,000 daily since March 2004. There is a simple plan that will allow the people to save more of what they earn, reduce government, fund the current budget and increase economic activity. We need representatives that will support this plan and give the working people of Arizona tax relief. It has been proven that lower taxes will bring in more money. Border Security problems have costs close to one billion dollars. These expenses include education, property damage, law enforcement, and medical (hospitals and ambulance). We must save our rural hospitals. My priority for Arizona is to provide tax relief, available healthcare and a safe and secure state to live and work for the hard working people, so we can enjoy the freedoms this country and state have provided. Arizona deserves a candidate that has the rural people in mind. I am the right Candidate.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 26



**Name:** Martin Drozdoff

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** <http://groups.msn.com/CommitteetoelectMartinDrozdoff>

Dear Fellow Arizonans, as the State Representative of Legislative District 26, I will be advocating for improved education, better healthcare, environmental conservation, job development, refined transportation, and protecting our border's integrity in a responsible and humane manner. Arriving in Tucson in 1980 for the open skies, the mountains, and the warmth of the land and people, I remained as a High School Special Education Teacher for twenty-four years. I have been a recipient of two Fulbright grants and one National Institute of Health grant, working with the University of Arizona in the field of nutraceuticals, essential in treating and preventing disease. Actively participating as a Teacher Association representative and as chairperson of the Tucson Education Association's Financial Awareness, Retirement and Insurance Committee, I helped secure employee benefits. In TUSD's Health Insurance Committees, I worked towards lowering health care premiums and maximizing benefits at the lowest expense. I have been part of the Arizona Education Association's health insurance caucus, which has been working on lowering health care premiums for school districts through pooling of health insurance purchasing. My full dedication will be to ensure that you, my constituents, come first. Vote Martin Drozdoff for State Representative of Legislative District 26.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 26



**Name:** Pete Hershberger

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:** [www.azdistrict26.com](http://www.azdistrict26.com)

Pete Hershberger has established himself as a leader in the Arizona legislature. He has shown courage and integrity in standing up for his principles, his district and Southern Arizona. Pete has won local, state and national recognition and awards for his efforts and leadership. In January 2003 Pete founded and became co-chair of the Arizona's Childrens Caucus. He was the leading architect and proponent of the Child Protective Services legislation passed in the 2003 Special Session. This legislation was balanced, including both reform and support for CPS. Pete was a leader in creating a bipartisan coalition of House members that took control of the budget in 2004 and passed a reasonable and balanced budget that was good for education, health care, children, and the economy of Arizona. This budget shows a vision for the future of Arizona and was done without raising taxes. Pete will continue to work to resolve the pressing issues facing Arizona and will continue to promote an open legislative process rather than the closed secretive process of the past.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 26



**Name:** Steve Huffman

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 26



**Name:** Amanda Simpson

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.AmandaSimpson2004.org](http://www.AmandaSimpson2004.org)

In 1912 Arizona became the 48th state of the union. Today we rank 48th in education and 47th in average hourly earnings. The state ranks 6th in percentage of children below the poverty level, 5th in the percentage of person's not covered by health insurance, 3rd in births to unmarried women, 2nd in public school enrollment growth and 1st in teenage pregnancies. We rank near the bottom on number of doctors per household. Our state has issues to address and many of them are not new, just ignored or misdiagnosed by our current legislators. We deserve representatives who are educated and experienced and understand economics. We must rebalance our legislature with representatives who are involved and understand the people they represent. I have three advanced degrees and over twenty years of experience with business and industry. I have managed multi-million dollar projects from conception to completion. I have experience dealing with real world complications and forging alliances to reach solutions where all participants are winners. Visit the website for more information and to voice your opinion on issues important to you, your district, and your state. For the Future of Arizona – please vote for: Amanda Simpson, Candidate for State Representative.



## Candidate for State Representative - District 27



**Name:** Olivia Cajero Bedford

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

During her first two years as an elected official, Representative Olivia Cajero Bedford has received high marks from her constituents in the South and West sides of Tucson. Among the committees she served on were Education, Commerce, Property Rights and Military Affairs. While working on issues relevant to these committees, her district always came first. She supports the tourism industry, and was instrumental in securing requested funding to avoid their elimination. This year she protected St. Mary's Hospital from state funding cuts.

She also fought for education funding from kindergarten to the university level. Representative Cajero Bedford has a 100% attendance and voting record, clearly demonstrating her dedication to the people who elected her.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 27



**Name:** Phil Lopes

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [plopes@phillopesazlegislature.us](mailto:plopes@phillopesazlegislature.us)

I am a 34-year resident of District 27, a lifelong Democrat, married, and father of two children educated at TUSD. I came to Tucson in 1969 to help start Pima College and have worked in health since 1973. House Standing Committees on which I serve are Health (ranking Democrat), Appropriations and Transportation. I sponsored bills to raise the minimum wage, construct UA research facilities, give higher salaries to state employees, and to strengthen the voice of neighborhoods in awarding liquor licenses. After my first session the Arizona Daily Star called me a voice of civility and intelligence in the legislature. The Sierra Club and the AZ League of Conservation Voters have endorsed me for 2004. Endorsers for my 2002 race in addition to the two for 2004 included the Arizona AFL-CIO, Tucson and AZ Education Associations, and the AZ Nurses Association. Upon reelection I will continue to speak out for greater investment in public education (K-12, Community College, and Universities), greater access to affordable health care, medical malpractice reform, state tax reform, and an active, responsive, and compassionate government. I am also committed to nurturing the Democrat/Republican coalition that delivered this year's budget.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 28



**Name:** David Bradley

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.davebradley2004.com](http://www.davebradley2004.com)

I hope to continue having the privilege of serving you in your House of Representatives. Together we can work toward a State that has: an educational system that meets the needs of our citizens throughout the lifespan; the foresight to deal effectively with our inevitable growth while protecting our environment; the wisdom to invest in our people and our healthcare, educational and transportation infrastructure. In addition to a term serving you in the legislature, I have spent the last 25 years providing services to children and families in the Tucson community. I know first hand the consequences of not investing in the infrastructure of our education, healthcare and social service networks. As a person who directs a \$4M business, I also know the pressures of making payroll and providing affordable healthcare to 100 employees. As a parent and grandparent and a lifelong Arizona resident, the future of our community and this State is vitally important to me. With endorsements from business and environmental groups, teachers and builders, firefighters and police, physicians and nurses, many people believe that I have done an effective job in representing the interests of my district and State. Thank you for your consideration. Please Vote.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 28



**Name:** Richard "Dick" Dale

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

Richard 'Dick' Dale was born in 1936 in North Dakota. His family moved to Flagstaff in 1947. Two years later they moved to Phoenix, where Richard went to North Phoenix High School. After two years at Phoenix College and one year at the University of Arizona, he went to Tulane University School of Medicine, graduating in 1961. He completed five years of internship and residency training at Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco. He was in private practice in Tucson for a year, and then served two years in Southeast Asia as a general and vascular surgeon in the U.S. Army. Dale returned to Tucson in 1969 and has practiced medicine here since. Increasingly active in organized medicine, he has served as chief of surgery at Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson Medical Center, and Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital. He has four adult children, and what he temporarily describes as 'almost five grandchildren.' Dale is especially qualified to serve in the State Legislature when shortly it will confront and work to solve important issues such as tort reform aimed to ensure access to health care by all, budget responsibility, border security, veteran's issues and improvements to our State's education system.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 28



**Name:** Ted Downing

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.votedowning.net](http://www.votedowning.net)

Throughout my first term as your State Representative, I steadfastly held to my commitment to place 'need before greed.' My legislative agenda was grassroots, emerging from Tucson voters. I listen to you and introduced a pipeline safety act building on the lessons we learned from the Kinder-Morgan spill. I listened and wrote a bill designed to protect the integrity of our voting system from improper use of electronic voting machines. I listened and called a legislative forum to deal with the lion dilemma. And I listened and I wrote a bill that made it a felony to steal your pet dogs to be used as 'bait' in dog fights. The National Geographic website features this law as an innovation in the struggle against dog fighting. This year, 21 bills that I co-sponsored were signed into law. I continue to fight for Tucson, building on the priorities of my constituents: education, protection of your lifetime equity, be it in your home and/or small business, human rights, protection of the rights of seniors, women and children, open government, competitive bidding, and fair taxation. Thank you for your support and vote. [ted@votedowning.net](mailto:ted@votedowning.net)

## Candidate for State Representative - District 28



**Name:** Daniel Hickman

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Libertarian

**Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 28



**Name:** Bill Phillips

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

A Moderate, mainstream Republican who supports the principles of limited government, less taxes and fiscal responsibility. Whenever possible, work in a spirit of bi-partisanship to effect socially and fiscally responsible change in the best interests of my constituency. Oppose cuts that will result in long term negative consequences upon education and basic services. As a member of the majority party which elects House leadership, I intend to be a voice of shift toward flexibility and moderation. Principles: Be open, accessible, sensitive and listen to all constituent views. Individual empowerment for one's own fate distinct from both big government/big business. Priorities: Quality education for children coupled with access and evenness of opportunity, support for teachers and strengthening school/community relationships. Support child care and protective services, regional growth management and affordable health care, especially for the small business employee. Education: MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business; JD, Indiana University School of Law. Guest lecturer: Public Policy Toward Business, University of Chicago. Personal Background: Widower, three sons. Raised Gary, Indiana, steel worker family. Worked summers in steel mills. Retired. Formerly Senior Attorney, Sears Roebuck & Co., and Vice President Bank One.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 29



**Name:** Linda Lopez

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Linda Lopez, State Representative since 2001, has been a strong and vocal advocate for children, families and education for many years. She is the mother of three grown children, grandmother of two and former foster mother of 44 abused and neglected children. She has been employed by La Frontera Center for the past 14 years where she was clinical supervisor of the Child/Family Center providing therapeutic programs for children birth to eighteen and their families. She is currently Program Development Coordinator for the agency. Linda Lopez was a member of the Sunnyside School Board for 16 years. During her tenure she was instrumental in implementing full day kindergarten, early childhood programs and the Hands Across the Border Exchange program. In the legislature she serves as House Minority Whip and is a member of the Appropriations, Education and health Committees. She also serves on the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Committee on Capital Review. In 2003 she was appointed by Governor Napolitano to the Governor's Committee on Reforming Child Protective Services. Linda Lopez has fought hard for the past four years to support investments in education, children and families, investments that insure a bright future for Arizona.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 29



**Name:** Tom Prezelski

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:**

Tom Prezelski is a Tucson native with deep roots in the community. His mother's family arrived in what is now Southern Arizona in the 1700s and she grew up in Barrio Millville. Tom lives in Barrio Viejo on the same block where his grandmother grew up. He was appointed to the legislature in 2003, where his experience as a planner for the Tohono O'odham Nation (1999-2003) has helped him to better understand the impact of transportation and economic development policies on communities. He has been outspoken in his defense of our county, city, and neighborhoods against attempts to dictate local policy from Phoenix. He was part of the bi-partisan coalition that passed a state budget that provided adequate funding for schools, law enforcement, social services and economic development, in the process overcoming the designs of a handful of powerful and highly partisan East Valley legislators and their allies. Even as a freshman in the minority party, he was successful in pursuing legislation that protected the rights and dignity of state employees. If elected, he will continue to provide a voice for his community, advocating for the interests of the working families of Tucson and South Tucson.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 30



**Name:** Marian A. McClure

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

For the past four years, I have consistently voted for Southern Arizona. I have fought to keep cuts from happening to k-16 education. I believe that our children are our future and a well educated work force will serve us all. I have voted to support health care and for the dignity of our very frail elderly population. For four years, I have answered your letters and returned your phone calls. I believe that as your representative I am there to serve you. I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. If you would like to learn more, please visit my web site at [www.mcclure2004.com](http://www.mcclure2004.com). It has a complete listing of all the legislation that I had signed into law.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 30



**Name:** Jonathan Paton

**Campaign Funding:** Nonparticipating

**Party:** Republican

**Web:**

For many years Southern Arizona has been sending taxes up to Phoenix. Unfortunately, all too often these taxes pay for Phoenix roads and Phoenix schools but never come back to Southern Arizona. I believe that Southern Arizona taxpayers deserve their fair share of revenue. I am running for the State Legislature in District 30. We need someone with experience to fight for Southern Arizona interests, such as transportation, education, taxes and many others. I have that experience. I was born and raised in Southern Arizona and graduated from the University of Arizona. I have worked for the Arizona State Senate and have been a commissioned officer in the United States Army at Ft. Huachuca and still serve in the U.S. Army Reserve. Today, I own a small business fighting for Southern Arizona issues at the state capitol. One of my proudest accomplishments was championing a law to protect Arizona youth from sexual predators. I am asking you to vote for me, Jonathan Paton, in this election. If I am elected I promise that your issues will never be forgotten and that Southern Arizona will always be my top priority.

## Candidate for State Representative - District 30



**Name:** Esther Sharif

**Campaign Funding:** Participating

**Party:** Democratic

**Web:** [www.Electsharifdist.30@cox.net](http://www.Electsharifdist.30@cox.net)

Esther D. Sharif is a hard working, experienced, effective concerned representative of her District's citizens. Over 25 years Civic/Volunteer Experience: Precinct Committee Person, Representative to Pima Executive Party, Tucson Police Advisory Committee, American Assoc. of University Women, Pima County Juvenile Courts Community Advisory Board, Tucson Centers for Women & Children, a member of Noor Organization and a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 2004. What she stands for: Public Education: Long term, adequate funding for public schools. Environmental Protection: Clean drinking water, open space, wildfire protection, public parks and trails. Crime Control: Safer communities, funding for improved policing. Health Care: Affordable plans available to everyone. Esther D. Sharif's beliefs: 'I know I can't change everything, but I know I can make it better. Every positive undertaking count: each child who gets an education, each person who gets good medical care, each breath of clean air, each safe neighborhood. Each of us matters. However, we have to pull together. Apathy is our only enemy. Political power is one of the master keys. Vote for Accountability, Integrity and Accessibility. Vote for Sharif! A new Choice for District 30! 'She makes it Happen!'



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## How easy is it to Vote early?



- Any registered voter can vote early by mail in the general election!
- Your request must be received by **your County Recorder** no later than **October 22, 2004** for the general election.
- You may use this card to receive a ballot for the general election.
- So don't delay! If you wish to vote by mail simply fill out the card, sign it, put a 37 cent stamp on it and return the card to **your County Recorder** (listed on the opposite page).
- Need more cards or information? Call the Secretary of State's toll-free hotline at **1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683)** or visit the Secretary of State's Web site at **www.sos.state.az.us**.

Do not use this card to modify your political party. A modification to your party must be made on a voter registration form. A registration form must be completed at least 29 days prior to the election. If you have questions call **1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683)**.

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- ¡Cualquier votante registrado/a puede votar temprano por correo en el elección general!
- **El Registro de su Condado** debe recibir su solicitud a más tardar **el 22 de octubre, 2004** para la elección general.
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- ¿Necesita más tarjetas o información? Llame a la línea gratis y directa de la Secretaria del Estado al **1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683)** o visite la página electrónica de la Secretaria del Estado en: **www.sos.state.az.us**.

No use esta tarjeta para cambiar su partido político. Un cambio de su partido político debe hacerse en un formulario para registro del votante. Un formulario para registro debe completarse por lo menos 29 días antes de la elección. Si tiene preguntas llame al **1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683)**.



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